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E. T. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

CORN 31 cents per bushel.

"PENSION day" to-morrow.

CELLULOID toilet sets at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

FINE toilet goods and popular cigars at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

NEW housefurnishing goods are constantly arriving at Abel & Locke's.

ONLY one fair and festival is booked for this week, at the First M. E. church, 4th and 5th.

ROLLS upon rolls of fine carpets at Abel & Locke's, on East Main street.

HANDSOME work baskets at low figures, the CHEAP STORE.
1d&wtf

BLOOMINGTON dealers sell "Litta Cor-..." and a Decatur tobacconist sells ... cigars

THERE will be an advance in prices of ...s after Jan 1st Buy at Abel & ...'s now and save money

WE understand that a movement is on ... to secure Moody and Sankey to con... a religious revival at the tabernacle ... time this winter

"STREET Life in Europe" is the subject ... Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house, Saturday night, Dec. 20. Seats are ... on sale at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry ...

YOU should be sure to see Curtis & Ewing's line of tempting Holiday Goods before you fully determine what you are going to buy for your friends. Their line is ... and *elegant*, and their prices ... 12 d5w1

BROMOLINE makes the liver and stomach ..., promotes healthy secretion, and ...s the bile and slime from the dis...ered state of these organs. Sold by ...atur druggists. 11 d&w1w

MISS FANNY DAVENPORT'S dresses in ... are said to have cost $1,500 One, ... blue silk, is valued at $350. Miss Mary Anderson has spent $5,000 for cos...es this season, one of her Juliet ...ses costing $150 As Lady Teazle Miss Sara Jewett wears a dress that is ...ed at $100

A LARGE poster appears in the court ... on the door leading into the sheriff's office, offering a total reward of $1700 ... the arrest of the Taylor brothers, who ...dered John Eichenaur and dangerously wounded his brother Henry, near ...ndlerville, Nov 22

THE dinner at the 1st M. E. church ... Friday will be furnished for 35 cts, ...ead of 25 cents, as first announced A ...ess dinner will be had at reasonable ...tes. The ladies will meet at 2 p. ... morrow to perfect the arrangements ... fair and festival

THE composing room of the Chicago ..., a space about as large as the inte... the tabernacle, is now lighted by ... light The machine is in the ... and it takes a forty horse power ... to run it Sixteen burners are ... and by this means all cross shadows ...ded The machine cost $2,800

THE "... *Cremona* Club," composed ... 30 young people, has been or... for social pleasures during the ... season The first *soiree* will be ... the residence of Mr and Mrs ... on Friday evening of this ... Leonard's Italian Band has ...gaged to furnish music for the ... parties. Carriages, kid gloves ... suppers will be dispensed with at the ...monthly gatherings.

PETER Loeb has about completed the ...gement of his brick malleable iron ...s on North Broadway, south of the St. L. & P. road When completed ... building will be double its original ... and with the new machinery that ... be put in, the facilities for doing ...k will be more than doubled. The ...able iron works is one of the fixed ...tions of Decatur, and we are pleas... to note its prosperity.

THE cupola, or observatory, on top of Shellabarger & Co.'s new Merchant Mill is 92 feet from the ground. Dr. P. B. Sparks made the ascent this morning, and though it was unusually cloudy, he affirms that he could see St. Louis, Kansas City, snow on the Rockies, the miners among the mountains digging for gold, the spot where the Utes massacred Father Meeker, the Mormon Temple at Utah, Nevada City, Sacramento, the Kearney sand lots, the Pacific ocean, and no doubt had the sun been shining, by looking westward with his penetrating eyes he could have seen the east side of Decatur.

JUST now the board of supervisors is wrestling with the tabernacle lot question that comes up with clock-like regularity at every session of that honorable body. The lot was bought of the county three years ago by ex-Mayor Frank Priest for $4,000. Eight notes, of $500 each, were issued, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. None of the principal has been paid, and $240 of the interest is due. Now the board is anxious to have the principal and interest due paid. Final action has been postponed until the meeting of the board to-morrow at 10 a. m.

THE first number of G. F. Kimball's new paper, *The Times*, is at hand. It is a seven column patent inside folio, is published at Belleville, Ill., and in politics, as stated by its editor, is old-time Republican and old-time Democracy.—Kimball declares the old parties entirely too corrupt for him, and, if he does not change his mind before another moon, he will continue to play an Independent fiddle in old St. Clair.

BUSINESS has commenced in earnest with Haworth & Sons, manufacturers of the celebrated wire and rope check rowers. To keep up with the rush, the fixtures and furniture of the up-town office were removed on yesterday afternoon to the manufacturing establishment on Morgan street. The firm state that their orders this season will be double those of last year, and that they are compelled to keep machinery running day and night to supply the demand.

THE wires of the American Union Telegraph Company are rapidly being put up through Ohio to Indianapolis. The working force is this side of Richmond, Ind., and the company employ only the best operators. At Pittsburg they hired sixteen operators out of the Western Union Telegraph office, paying them $25 per month more than does the old company their men.

The American Union is Jay Gould & Co's new telegraph line, and the poles are now up through Decatur on the north side of the "Wabash." It is not known yet when the new company will be ready for business here.

ABEL & LOCKE furnished the circuit court room with the Brussels carpet that ornaments the judge's stand, the cocoa-matting that covers the floor, and the buff curtains that hang in the windows. Their prices are the lowest.

TEN preachers and two laymen had their feet under Dr. Goodwin's supper table at one time last evening. After tea the general conference delegates arranged their business, and at half-past ten the meeting adjourned, most of the persons present having to leave for their homes on the night or early morning trains.

SENSIBLE farmers get their farm and spring wagons made to order by David F Hamsher, on Wood street. His work is always first-class and his terms just and reasonable.

New Styles.

We have just received a large lot of plain and fancy visiting cards, including a number of the popular Japanese styles, and others, which have never before been brought to this market. These include plain and beveled edges, square cards, &c. A portion of our New Year cards have also arrived, and persons can now make their selections before the assortment has been picked over.

Ladies' Underwear.

We have on the way 40 dozens more of Ladies' vests and pants to match. This invoice, together with our present stock in this special line, will enable us to show the best and most complete assortment of *Ladies' Underwear* of any house in the state We only carry the best grades of these goods, buying them at headquarters, and mix up no auction stock with it Our prices are from 25c to $2, and without going into details, we beg to solicit an early inspection of the 40c, 50c., 65c and 75c vests. These are genuine bargains. CHEAP STORE
1 d&wtf

WE were exposed last week to a pitiless storm, that wet our feet and stockings, and indeed our person all over. In fact we took a cracking cold, which brought sore throat and severe symptoms of fever.—The good wife asserted her authority, and plunged our feet in hot water, wrapped us in hot blankets and sent our faithful son for a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is a splendid medicine—pleasant to take and did the job. We slept soundly all the night and awoke well the next morning —We know we owe our quick recovery to the Pectoral, and shall not hesitate to recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—*Tehuacana (Tex) Presbyterian*

Handsome Skirts.

Just received a full line of very handsome flannel and felt skirts. Come in to see and price them. They are really beauties, and selling extremely low.
3 d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

The Court House.

The court house improvements spoken of in these columns at the time of the commencement of the same, have been completed. They have been made under the personal supervision of Supervisor W. B. Chambers, and the result is most satisfactory. The circuit court rooms, jury rooms, the treasurer's office, and the halls, have been calcimined, and the woodwork repainted. The floor of the court room has been supplied with new cocoa matting, a handsome dark-colored border, 18 inches wide, encircles the ceiling, new buff-colored curtains hang in all the windows, and new green oil cloth has been placed on the frame work of the inner main doors. To break the sound wires have been placed at right angles nearly four feet apart, five feet below the ceiling. This is an experiment, and if it fails to produce the desired effect, more wires will be put in, thus retaining the usual light and ventillation. The large bay window back of the Judge's desk was put in during the summer at a cost of about $250. This improvement will be particularly appreciated by the Judges, as they will have more sunlight, and can take a look at Powers' fine stock, at the county jail, and at the sky, at idle moments. The cost of repainting and calcimining the rooms will not exceed $155. The general effect is very good, and all has been done in excellent taste, and very economically.

Telephone Items.

The following are the latest telephone instruments adjusted and in working order:

9. Penniwell's grocery store.
47. Illinois Midland R. R. office
6. Drs. W J. and Cass Chenoweth's office.
73. Illinois Central R. R. office.
48. James A. Miller, paper warehouse.
26. I., D. & S. R. R. office.
53. Wm. H. Starr, residence.
64. D. Martin, lime dealer.

The following changes in numbers have been made and should be called hereafter as given below:

1. Anthony Baer, tank line company.
2. F. W. Anderson, grain dealer.
51. W. C. Johns, residence.

Another section of the switch board has been put up, and there are now numbers for 75 subscribers; 48 instruments are in working order, and there are probably ten other instruments that have been ordered but not yet adjusted.

To-night the night operator at the exchange, Leon Sullivan, will be put on duty, and subscribers can communicate at any hour. He will be at his post every night until further notice, Miss Glore attending to the duties of the office during the day time as heretofore. Printed cards containing a classified list of the names and numbers of subscribers will be distributed in a few days.

The Silent Tomb.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma O. Searfoss, aged 32 years, took place on Saturday afternoon, from the residence of Henry Shepherd, on West Prairie st., in this city. The deceased came here from Champaign on a visit to her father, contracted typhoid fever and died, after an illness of nine days. Her husband was once connected with the old jewelry firm of Birely & Abbott. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr Goodwin of the 1st M. E. church. Among the large assembly of mourning friends present were Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Ritchie, of Clinton The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. F Roach, W. R. Abbott, I. J. Davis, Otto E. Curtis, R. R. Montgomery and C. M. Imboden.

From Monday's Daily.

Joint Express Companies.

The new Pacific Express Company commenced business in Decatur this morning. The office is located in the room used by the United States Express Co., and Mr. Charles Montgomery is the acting agent, Mr. Bashforth having been placed in charge of a Pacific office at Quincy. The business of the Pacific Company will be confined to lines operated by the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railway Co. The United States Express Co. still operates on the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railway, and on the Champaign, Havana and Western road. The business of both companies will be managed for the present by Mr. Montgomery—separate books being put in use this morning

Ten Divorce Cases.

The following divorce cases are pending at the present term of the circuit court:

Hattie King vs. Wm. King.
Amanda H Pease vs. Shaw Pease.
Annis McKelvey vs. George McKelvey.
Mary Ellen Stoy vs. John S Stoy.
Chas H. Capito vs. Kittie E. Capito.
Mary Gideon vs. George Gideon.
Joseph Humphreys vs. Louisa Humphreys
John Wade vs. Anna Wade.
Martha E. Bramblette vs. Benjamin H. Bramblette

The causes of action in the several cases as set forth in the affidavits, are incest, adultery and desertion

A MINISTER relates his experiance thus I take pleasure in adding to your many testimonials, and last Thursday (Thanksgiving day) not being able to preach on account of Rheumatic pains in my shoulder, I bought a bottle of ST. JACOBS OIL, which, after using several times, relieved me wonderfully. DR B. PICK,
Rochester, N.Y.

A SAD ACCIDENT,

Resulting in the Death of a Maroa Business Man this Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily.

On yesterday (Monday) Ellis J. Underhill, the partner of John H. Crocker in the grain business, at Maroa, and a barber of that place named Roberts, went out hunting eight miles southwest of Maroa in an open buggy drawn by two horses, taking with them two breech-loading shotguns and a dog. Arriving at their destination about three o'clock, the gentlemen got out of the buggy and hitched the horses to a hedge fence. They had been absent probably an hour, and on their return they discovered that the team had broken loose from the fence and ran away. Both gentlemen started off on a run, and overtook the team after going a distance of about four miles. The overheated gentlemen got into the buggy, taking the dog in with them. They were about to start back to town, when, in order to avoid taking cold, they attempted to put on their overcoats. In doing so the horses became frightened and made a sudden lunge forward, throwing Roberts to the ground, the dog jumping out after him. The guns were leaning against the buggy seat, muzzles upward, and as Roberts fell to the ground one of them went off, the entire load entering Underhill's left lung and setting his coat and vest on fire. Notwithstanding Underhill had received the full charge in his breast he held on to the reins, stopped the horses, and waited for Roberts to get in again. He didn't realize that he was shot until his companion had told him that his clothes were on fire, and neither gentleman could tell how the accident occurred, but it is thought the sudden lunge of the horses threw Roberts or the dog against the gun with the distressing result as above stated. The wounded man was taken to a neighboring farm house, and his wife and Dr. Richmond summoned to his side. In the evening Mr. Underhill was removed to his home in Maroa in a spring wagon, where he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth in response to a telegram from Dr. Richmond, went to Maroa on the early train this morning, but the wound was of such a serious nature that nothing could be done to afford the sufferer relief, and Mr. Underhill expired at 7 a. m. to-day from internal hemorrhage.

The deceased was a native of New Hampshire aged about 30 years, and came to Maroa about five years ago, entering the employ of the late John Crocker as a book keeper. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college, and possessed a thorough business education. He was a member of the firm of Crocker & Co., grain dealers, and was passionately fond of hunting. About two years ago he went to New Hampshire and returned with a wife, who with an infant child, and hosts of friends, are left to mourn his loss. The remains will be taken to Derry, New Hampshire, this evening for interment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr W. A. Barnes is the foreman of the grand jury.

Lawyer A. G. Harris, of Macon, is in attendance at court.

Hon. E. O Smith, of San Jose, Cal, arrived here to-day noon and will remain several weeks attending to business matters

Dr. J. L. Connolly, of Harristown, was in the city on Saturday. We understand that he has a handsome pair of Hambletonian horses for which ex-Gov. Routt, of Colorado, offered him $400 in cash The doctor holds them at $500

Supervisors Woodcock, of Macon, Vanleer, of Friends Creek, and Hawkyard, of Milam, called at this office yesterday and to-day.

W. E Barns, editor of the St Louis *Christian Advocate*, was quartered at Priest's Hotel last night, and left for the town at the other end of the bridge early this morning.

Norman Failing, the veteran grain dealer of Macon, gave us a call last evening. He left for Sterling, Rice county, Kansas, this afternoon, where he will remain several weeks, reconnoitering.

Lawyer E. S McDonald returned home from Kenney to-day noon While there he learned that Miss Sallie Turner's condition is very critical She has been ill with typhoid fever. Her recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

Rev. Walter H Moore, rector of St. John's Church, went to Maroa on yesterday, and held religious services there last night in the Presbyterian Church There are a number of Episcopalians in that neighborhood, and regular services are held in Maroa the first Tuesday in each month.

Mrs. Belle Pitner died at Evanston, Ill, on the morning of the 1st inst. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Lee J. Pitner, whose father, Rev. L. C Pitner, was pastor of the First M E. Church in this city ten years ago. The Chicago *Journal* says: "Mrs Pitner was held in high estimation by all her acquaintances, and won the friendly regard of all with whom she came in contact by her pleasant manners, intelligent mind, and cheerful disposition. Her early death will be sadly mourned by the entire community. She leaves surviving her the son from whose birth she died, ... a son about a year old."

OUR WEEKLY.

Names of Subscribers to the "Republican" Since Our Last Report.

Following is a list of new subscribers and renewals to the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, received since our last publication:

S C Clark, Washington, Penn.
James Waits, Abilene, Kansas.
Younger Filson, Harristown.
Henry Pistorious, Blue Mound.
D A Woodland, Lintner.
James Heaton, Whitmore.
J P Nicholson, Long Creek.
Nelson Haar, Stonington, Ill.
S M C Davis, Long Creek.
Hugh Logan Pleasant View.
F M Martin, Harristown.
E P Tuttle, St Augustine, Ill.
Archie Dickson, Milam.
A R Scott, Bethany, Ill.
Geo Priest & Co., Decatur.
Geo. Rutter, York, Pa.
Ellis W Armstrong, Stuart, Iowa.
W J Magee, Hickory.
Alf Florey, Blue Mound.
S A Grunden, Ogden, Ind.
John Hiser, Oakley.
Levi Knisley, Wellington, Kansas.
W P Butt, Hickory.
C C Crandall, Maroa.
R D Wilson, Long Creek.
Thos Lord, Wheatland.
Mrs J A Barney, Chicago.
N W Tohill, Long Creek.
W R Binkley, Warrensburg.
Z Boughn, Warrensburg.
Wm Armstrong, Argenta.
Michael Hackett, Joliet.
J J McKirahan, Friends Creek.
E J Roberts, Warrensburg.
Warren F Brown, Chicago.
Miss Mary Hanna, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
S W Ford, Harristown.
S W Beatty, Rosemond, Ill.
H C Crosthwait, Decatur.
Wm F Martin, Council Grove, Kansas.
Samuel Hugenberger, Buffalo, Ill.
Dr J L Connelly, Harristown.
James Hockaday, Hickory.
James Rife, Hickory.
John E Sheary, Oreana.
J W Manly, Maroa.
J T Jones, Hickory.
I O Eyman, Harristown.
James Hillhern, Harristown.
D F Bear, Hickory.
J W Hammond, Decatur.
Jos L Shellabarger, Topeka, Kansas.
J Q Brown, Wellington, Kansas.
Peter Troutman, Illiopolis.
Edmund Turpin, Long Creek.
Jos D McGuire, Harristown.
J P Eckols, Decatur.
Dr S J Bumstead, Decatur.
Isaac Wagner, Cerro Gordo.
Miss M J Patterson, Macon.
Jeremiah Miller, Warrensburg.
Asa Gulick, Decatur.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Transfers filed for record since our last report:

W. L. Gilbert and H. Gay to Mrs. Nancy Wait, for store building occupied by J. M. Stookey & Co., on Merchant street —consideration, $5,000.

James Sanders to John O. Myers, 80 acres in Long Creek township—$1,500.

Agnes and Wm. S. Spangler and J. S. Post to Alexander Nebinger and Frank Reeser; 60 feet off north side of lot 1, in block 3, Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur—$2,250. This is the lot on the southwest corner of William and North Main streets, familiarly known as the "Nesbitt property." The present owners of the property will erect a two or three story brick building on the lot next spring, which they will use as a wholesale leather and shoe finding establishment.

John J. Johnson to Henry H. Scribner; 62½ acres in Macon township—$6,000.

W. S. Gage to D. L. Gage; property in Milam township—$484.

James Geddes to B. H. Cothern; land in Blue Mound township—$200.

George W. Ryan to John P. Farris; 106½ acres in Niantic township—$8,700.

Julia S and H. H. Brown to Felix B. Tait; three lots in H. H Brown's Addition to Decatur—$500

Good Until June, 1880.

To persons desiring to spend the winter months in the south, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans and return for $35 50, tickets good to return until June 1st, 1880.
Dec3-d4w1

Reduction

Of ten cents *each* on our entire stock of Men's Underwear - that is, we offer every undershirt and every pair of drawers—regardless of kind, quality or price—at 10 cents *less* than the prices marked on them, and at which they have been sold heretofore. CHEAP STORE.
1 d&wtf

Watches and Jewelry.

A LARGE invoice of watches, clocks and jewelry, just received. These goods are carefully selected from the best and latest styles All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. Prices as low as the lowest for first-class goods
W. W. SCUDDER,
Opp. P. O., with J. T. Hubbard, druggist.
Dec3-d&wtf

Cloaks and Shawls

At prices never before quoted here We have a very handsome line of both, and it will cost you nothing to see them and learn our prices CHEAP STORE.
3-4d

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

BE wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which always cures coughs and colds and prevents consumption — Price 25 a bottle.

HINTS FROM HICKORY.

H. C. Mowry and P. F. Lehman Coming to Decatur—Dr. McBride Going to Missouri.

Have waked up, and on looking around, after another nap, find an answer to our last communication; however, you will excuse us for not attempting to reply, as we do not care to enter into a controversy against so *brilliant* a writer. We are sorry that our last was considered a burlesque, as it was not intended as such by the writer.

Our new singing school prospers finely under the leadership of Prof. Crocker.

There are various changes to take place in our township. We hear that P. F Lehman and H. C. Mowry are soon to move to your city. They will be a great loss to the township in every respect but one, as there is nothing bad about them but their politics, and we hope to see their places filled by good republicans, and we believe that this stronghold of democracy will be changed to a republican township, by the changes that have and are to take place; however, our greatest loss is yet to come. Dr. A. McBride is to remove to Carthage, Mo., sometime during the holidays. His place in our community is not likely to be filled for a long time. We shall miss him for many years to come. As a doctor, as a christian and citizen, he stands among the first in the county.

Our Lyceum this evening discussed the important question: "Which is the most important to mankind, the dog or the gun?" A. J. Myers led the dog, and Dr. Hall fired the gun. The dog was assisted by A. G Benton, H. C. Mowry and others, and of course come out one length ahead. So say the judges. Q. Q. QUIGLY.
Forsyth, Nov. 29, 1879.

Holidays!

We would like to call the attention of the public to our extensive stock of HOLIDAY JEWELRY, which this year by far exceeds any stock ever opened in the city. Our goods this year have been selected with great care and with special designs on the holiday trade, and were bought *early* and *before* any of the *recent advance in prices*. Our line will embrace many novelties that cannot fail to please every one. Feeling sure we can suit you in quality, design and price, we invite everybody to call and see our goods and prices. Respectfully,
2-d5-w1 CURTIS & EWING.

Public Sale.

J. J. Johnston and D. T. Kyner will sell at public sale at the residence of J. J. Johnston, one mile southeast of Macon, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1879, a lot of farming implements, wagon, reaper and mower combined, 15 head of yearling steers, and 23 head of other cattle. A credit of 13 months will be given on all sums over $5.

WENDELL PHILLIPS will deliver one of his most popular lectures at the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. Subject: "Street Life in Europe." Admission, 50 cents; gallery 35 cents; reserved seats 75 cents, now on sale at Curtis & Ewing's.

THE "Dutch Windmill" at the north end of North Main street, started up to-day. It was erected by Warrensburg Hollanders, and will be used in grinding corn for farmers at a nominal cost per bushel.

THERE is no use denying that "Favorite" Cooking stoves are so firmly fixed in the minds and affections of the people, by the wonderful perfection of their construction and operation, as to place them in the lead of all others.

A MARBLE monument has been erected over the grave of Abraham Lincoln's mother, in Spencer county, Ind. Sixty-one years ago last October Nancy Hanks Lincoln died in her husband's cabin, on the farm upon which the lately-laid-off village of Lincoln City, Ind., is located. The village is a station on the Rockport and Cincinnati Railroad, in Carter township, Spencer county, twenty miles north of Rockport. The farm is that on which Abraham Lincoln's father settled in 1816, succeeding his removal from Hardin county, Ky. the year Indiana was admitted into the Union, and two years before the county of Spencer was organized.

MARRIED.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this city, on Monday, Dec. 1, by Rev Thos. Hines, TURNER O'BANION, Esq., editor of the Maroa *News*, and MISS KATIE HOBBS, daughter of L. B. Hobbs, of Maroa.

DIED.

At Chillicothe, Mo, on Nov. 29th, after a short illness, MRS. CARRIE C. wife of Mr. L. C. Cochrane, in the 19th year of her age.

The deceased, who was married in this city in May last, is a niece of Mrs. Frank Leforgee, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Floyd, of Wheatland township.

In this city, this (Tuesday) afternoon Mrs. Andrew Rothfuss, aged about 30 years.

The deceased was taken sick about a year ago with a lung complaint. She is the wife of Mr. Andrew Rothfuss, one of our well known citizens, and leaves several children, one a grown daughter.

In Blue Mound township, Dec. 1, of typhoid fever, MRS. W. F. SMITH, aged 25 years.

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THE BIG DEAL.

In our telegraphic columns will be found the account of the mammoth deal in railway stocks which has been frequently spoken of by the press for a week or more, but which was only consummated on Wednesday. The deal consisted in the sale, by Wm. H. Vanderbilt, of 250,000 shares of New York Central stock, for $30,000,000, to a syndicate composed of the Jay Gould and Cyrus W. Field interest, and a firm of London bankers. This is the largest sale of stocks ever made, and what it means is a little hard to determine but the most natural supposition is that it implies an offensive and defensive alliance between the Vanderbilt interest and the Wabash interest, whereby the railroad traffic of the great West is to be controlled for their joint benefit. Whether this great combination will result in good or evil to the commerce of the country remains to be seen.

While her Irish dependency is giving Great Britain serious annoyance just now, her native subjects in India are also again becoming bold, restive and threatening. The spirit of discontent is becoming very apparent in the journals of India, 150 of which are now published in the native tongue. One of the most influential of these recently talked out as follows regarding their English rulers and fellow citizens.

They are overbearing beyond description they expect we shall call on them but they never condescend to pay us a counter visit. They like to receive presents, but they give none. They have not the least hesitation with respect to the manner in which they make money, and when they have got it, they prove themselves to be the most despicable misers. They never give alms to the poor or support the famed; they never dig a well or found a school at their own expense. A rich man is to them as a man that to the wealthy they show the greatest subserviency. They are out and out selfish, and as their native country is over populated and unable to feed them, an adventurous spirit has sprung up in them and driven them all over the earth to get their stomachs filled.

For that sort of talk three champions of reform in Ireland have recently been arrested for "sedition." The editor of the *India Patriot* (for that's its name) had better look out.

The New York *Herald* publishes numerous extracts from Southern papers to show that there is much opposition to the Grant movement among Southern Democrats. Still, the *Herald* believes there is a Grant movement in that section, and, expressing the opinion that it bids fair to become formidable, adds:

It must be borne in mind that it is not at all a question of nominating General Grant by the Democratic party. Should he be a candidate he will be the candidate of the Republicans. Those Democratic leaders in the South who are looking toward General Grant as the deliverer of their section are merely foreshadowing their intention to join the Republican party in the event of his nomination. They will not call themselves Republicans, but Grant men, just as the early supporters of General Jackson did not call themselves Democrats, but Jackson men. They will carry as many of their followers as possible into the Grant party, and will aim to lead it in the South by gaining control of the colored vote.

We have received the prospectus of the *State* ..., the new Republican weekly to be issued at Springfield about the 20th of December by D. A. Ray, the well known correspondent. There is no better posted man in Illinois than Dan Ray, and we have no doubt of the success of his new enterprise.

No Mistake, Sure.

Those who are desirous of getting all they can for their money will certainly consult their interest by inspecting our goods and learning our prices. Our stock of hosiery, ladies' and gents' underwear, laces, embroideries, corsets, ribbons, notions, fancy and toilet articles generally, is the most complete of any similar establishment in the state. In cloaks, shawls and blankets we undersell all our competitors, and all in all we mark our goods in plain selling figures, and sell them uniformly on a small living profit. While we have but one fixed price, we make it a rule to overhaul our entire stock from week to week, and make such reductions and changes in prices as are deemed necessary and *just* to our patrons. CHEAP STORE.

Nov. 20—d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED, a large and elegant assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans, at lower prices than were ever sold, at

Nov. 15—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

GRANT AND TEMPERANCE.

A correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean* writes as follows, concerning General Grant's habits as to drinking, which shows unmistakably that the great general is a temperance man in the strictest and pleasantest sense of the term and that the influence of his example is on the right side:

"The fact of General Grant's total abstinence from wine or other intoxicating liquors is one which has attracted wide attention and comment. His habits in this respect in the past, it is well known, have been greatly exaggerated and misrepresented, and we find those who were busiest in this work most assiduous in denial of reports about his total abstinence now. In a contemporary of the *Inter-Ocean*, the other day, I read the astute explanations of these reports from the Pacific coast that General Grant refused to drink there only when nothing but the inferior California wine was found on the side boards, while it is there a well and widely known fact that on no single occasion of dinner or banquet did he touch wine of any kind. Other enemies take refuge from the truth, unpleasant to them, in the positive statement that he must drink, but conceals the habit. Of all the friends of Grant who know this to be false, there are few who would assume the intimacy to declare it to be so, but of the important fact which must always remain as an encouragement to temperance people everywhere, that General Grant's example has been cast as against the practice, no explanation or denial can rob the temperance cause. The manager of the Central Pacific, understanding the General's wishes, furnished his car with no liquor of any kind. On the Union Pacific the car was found stocked with all kinds, but General Grant always turned his glasses base upward. One night the porter of his car came to me with a secret, which I tell because suggestive in this connection. It was this: That on the night he was rendered so uncomfortable by the accident to his back, Mrs. Grant prescribed some brandy, but the general refused it, saying simply, "No, I'll smoke, that will do just as well." It is a subject upon which anyone would hesitate to question General Grant, but it is the conviction of all his friends who have often heard his strong expressions upon kindred moral questions, and who witnessed on this trip the profound and often outspoken disgust which he expressed for drunken men whenever they appeared in the crowds that in the same unostentatious way in which he has given and to other good causes, he is offering to the cause of temperance the assistance not only of his example, but of his practice as well."

A LETTER on a large square sheet of paper, folded and tucked together, and sealed with wax or wafer, is something of a curiosity in these times, and yet a few of them go through the mails every day, written by old fellows who use a sand-box instead of blotting paper, a quill pen instead of steel or gold, and a large piece of paper folded and stuck together instead of an envelope. They learned to write when postage was taxed on each piece of paper sent, and a pretty round figure at that. Envelopes came into common use in England soon after the introduction of the penny post in 1840, and at first they were made by whomsoever wanted to use them, by folding a sheet of paper over a piece of pasteboard of the required size, which the stationers sold. They were introduced in this country a little later, and were at first sealed with a wafer. Young men and women in writing to each other used delicate transparent wafers of various bright colors, but the invention of self sealers put an end to all attempts at elegance in putting a letter together for transportation. A dab with the tongue and a squeeze between the thumb and finger do the work which in the golden age required the production of the choice wax; the careful cleaning of the seal which held a monogram or motto, or perchance some heraldic device; the neat dropping of the wax, melted to just the right consistency by a taper, and then the deft application of the wetted die. Then came a moment of anxiety as to whether the impression would be perfect, and the final exultation when the seal left a sharp image, with an even border of shining wax around the margin. How can one, remembering that delightful and artistic accomplishment, be content to stick out his tongue on a modern self sealing envelope?

MR. MORGAN BROWN, an Englishman, has invented a machine that will fire 300 shots a minute, and they pierce an iron-plated vessel at a distance of 1,000 yards. The French Government has ordered 500 of the machines.

A cable dispatch from Constantinople says, "It is expected that the Sultan will shortly issue a hatt," etc. It is suspected that the Sultan lost a "hatt" on the Pennsylvania election; but what a ridiculous way to spell hat!

Bessie Turner is said to be sick and starving at No. 26 Clinton Place, in New York. A friend sent word to Mrs. Tilton of her sad condition, and that person replied that she would not take notice of any woman who had degraded herself by taking to the stage. She added that hereafter she (Mrs. Tilton) intended to labor in the service of the Lord.

KELLY—HARRIS.

A Fashionable Wedding at Macon Wednesday Afternoon.

From Friday's Daily.

An important social event took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. C. H. Ruby, at South Macon, in this county, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1879, at 1 p. m. It was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Sharley R. Harris, sister of A. G. Harris, Esq., and Mr. W. F. Kelly, of Springfield, a locomotive engineer on the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield railway, a branch of the Illinois Central road.—The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Cecil, in the presence of a very large circle of friends, who tendered their warmest congratulations after the clergyman had pronounced the words that made the twain one. Then followed a sumptuous wedding dinner, which had been prepared for the joyous occasion, when loving farewells were spoken, and Mr. Kelly and bride took their departure for Springfield, their future home, on the three o'clock train, going west on the W., St L & P road from this city, at 3:50 p.m.

THE BRIDAL PRESENTS

embraced the following beautiful and useful articles: Fruit dish, from Misses March and Day, of Moweaqua; Bohemian toilet set, Mrs. D. Miles, do; toilet mats, Miss Clara Day, do; hand-painted perfumed satchet, Harry Day, do; toilet set, Birdie Day, do, two Turkish towels, Mrs. H. F. Day, do; handsome clock, Otto E. Curtis, Decatur; lace pin cushion and mat, Misses Lena and Lou Henkle, do; silver cake basket, Mrs. John Freeman, do, double pickle caster, Mrs. John Hatfield, do; single pickle caster, Miss Alice Freeman, do; silver butter dish, Mrs. James Freeman, do; Marseilles bedspread, L. A. Johnson, do; handsome lamp, Mrs. D. F. Lewis, do, casket containing jewelry, Miss Louise Murphey, San Francisco, Cal; Holly wood card receiver, brackets and cupid, Mrs. John Ruby, Freeport, Ill.; Marseilles counterpane, Mrs. Jesse Ruby, Chicago; white silk handkerchief, Fred and Frank Wheeler, Chicago; elegant linen and lace suit, Miss Fannie March, Jacksonville; pair kid gloves, Mrs. Wheeler, Chicago; embroidered suit, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Chicago; two suits embroidered merino undervests, Mrs. Hopson, Macon; silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Mrs. M. Ruby, silver napkin rings, Mrs. J. J. Swartz, Macon; hand-painted gilded horseshoe, Clarence March, Moweaqua; beautiful motto, "After Clouds Sunshine," Miss Lena Ruby, Macon.

Among the guests present from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Miss Alice Freeman, Misses Lena and Lou Henkle, Mr. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. D. F. Lewis; from Moweaqua, Mrs. C. W. March, Mrs. H. Day and Mrs. D. Myers; from Jacksonville, Miss Emma March; from Springfield, Mr. John McGraw and Miss Kelly, sister of the bridegroom, and relatives and friends from the country.

THE REPUBLICAN was kindly remembered with a liberal donation of the 26 kinds of cake, and we can only re-echo the good wishes of the friends of the bride at Macon in this city by wishing the happy couple endless happiness and wordly prosperity.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruption. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

OUR CHARLEY.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As thro' Decatur town there passed
A youth who bore upon his arm
A banner of a curious form
CHEAP CHARLEY!

His brow was sad, his eye beneath
Spoke plainly that he was no thief,
And as he pass'd Cheap Charley's store
He pointed at it, and then did roar,
CHEAP CHARLEY!

"Try not that house," an old dealer said,
Who was with envy almost dead,
"No! No!" the youth said with a smile,
"This is the only house I'll try!"
CHEAP CHARLEY!

And then in wonder and surprise
The goods all passed before his eyes,
And which he ... bought,
By ... very cheap:
CHEAP CHARLEY!

Go then, ye people of the West,
And at Cheap Charley's store rest,
...
... Cheap Charley's store.

Nov. 7 d&wtf

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS 40 per cent below last year's prices, at the Popular New York Store. Oct. 31 d&wtf

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake, as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 25 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

DAVIS NURSERIES.

150,000 Apple trees, all sizes; 200,000 Hedge Plants, large size; 50,000 Maples and Evergreens, fine; 10,000 Concord Grapes, strong; 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs. Prices and catalogues free. ORDER NOW. Can deliver in proper season in Decatur same day they are dug—"an item."

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

N. B.—High bred fowls and eggs for sale. feb81877weowtf.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge.—Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Oct. 1-d&weot

To the Public.

On account of the present state of affairs in Decatur, Thomas Andrews takes occasion to inform the public generally that he will retire from the liquor business in this city, and offers his entire stock of whisky, brandies, wine, etc., embracing about 50 barrels, for sale in quantities not less than one gallon and less than five gallons. Persons desiring to replenish their cellars for the coming winter are invited to call at my place of business at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and make their purchases at the lowest market prices. Thanking my patrons for past favors, I remain, respectfully,

11d&w3wpd THOMAS ANDREWS.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec. 18-d&wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

A splendid farm of 180 acres, one mile east of Macon Station, on easy terms.—Apply to W. C. Johns, Decatur, Ill.

Nov. 6—w3mo

To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and secure a pair. They have a large assortment at hand. Nov26d&wtf

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, DOLMANS & CIRCULARS.

Most stylish goods, and the lowest prices, are to be had at the Popular New York Store. Oct31 d&wtf

BRIGHT'S DISEASE of the kidneys is a result of a diseased liver ... cure them both with Bromoline. Sold by Decatur druggists.

21 d&wly

Homeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros.' Future Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. Nov 7-d&wly

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If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

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You Are Mistaken!

Bergman's Zephyrs, sold by Linn & Scruggs, are not only the best but the cheapest zephyrs in the market. You can easily satisfy yourself of the fact by weighing. Nov15d&wtf

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I have about FORTY VIOLINS, of Steiner, Hoff and other celebrated makers, at from $5.00 to $75.00, old price $30.00 to $250.00. These are fine goods, and are warranted. Will let them on trial to any responsible party.

Also, a large lot of ACCORDEONS, GUITARS, BANJOS, and other instruments that I wish to close out.

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Nov. 17 d&wtf SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE.

A GOOD PLAN.

Anybody can learn to make money rapidly operating in Stocks, by the "Two Unerring Rules for Success," in Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular. The combination method, which this firm has made so successful, enables people with large or small means to reap all the benefits of largest capital and best skill. Thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one vast amount and co-operated as a *mighty whole*, thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of the largest operator. Immense profits are divided monthly. Any amount, from $5 to $5,000, or more, can be used successfully. N. Y. *Baptist Weekly*, Sept. 26th, 1878, says, "By the combination system $15 would make $75, or 5 per cent.; $50 pays $350, or 7 per cent.; $100 makes $1,000, or ten per cent. on the stock, during the month, according to the market." *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, June 29th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." *New York Independent*, Sept. 12th: The combination system is founded upon correct business principles, and no person need be without an income while it is kept working by Messrs. Lawrence & Co. *Brooklyn Journal*, April 29th: "Our editor made a net profit of $101.25 from $20 in one of Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combinations." New circular (mailed free) explains everything. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Lawrence & Co. Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.

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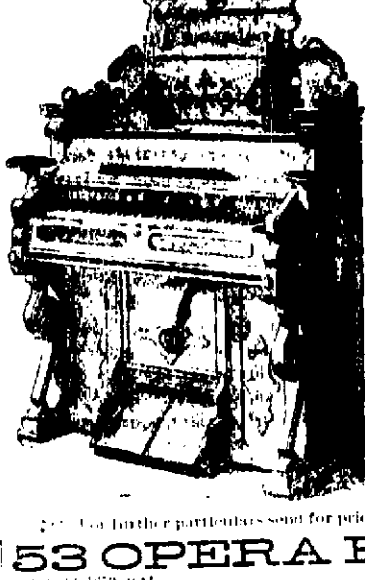

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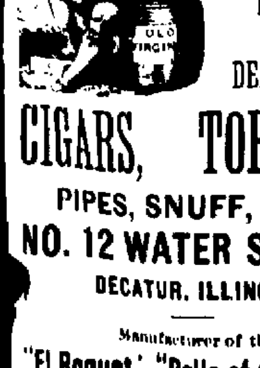

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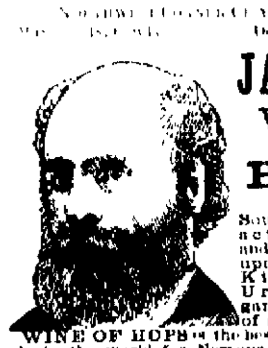

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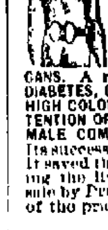

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PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mrs. Roscoe Conkling is a sister of Horatio Seymour.

Governor Robinson, of New York, is accused of abusing the pardoning power.

The late Countess Montijo, mother of ex-Empress Eugenie, was once the leader of fashion in Madrid.

General Grant has not been invited to visit St. Louis. This is another evidence of his patriotism and moral worth.

Thomas Doyle is serving Providence as mayor on his fifteenth consecutive term.

President Hayes is always found by his visitors in good health and good spirits. By "good spirits" no reference to intoxicants is given.

George Francis Train says that the country is crazy, and he is not far from right. Crowds are turning out in the East again to hear him lecture.

Rev. Dr. Gallaher, the new Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana, was a Confederate soldier throughout the war, fighting against his country and for human slavery.

The London press is chiefly devoting its personal columns to telling stupendous lies of the political influence and former wealth of Victoria Woodhull in America

The coal fields will supply the country with fuel for 150,000 years longer. Let us hope that the system of lifting a coal hod to the top of a five-foot stove will not last so long.

The will of the late Dr. Joseph P. Thompson leaves Lincoln's cane, presented him by Mrs. Lincoln, to the New York Historical Society. The cane formerly belonged to Henry Clay.

It is stated that Mr Seward resigned his position as assistant secretary of state because of his physical inability to perform the duties of his office and also those of Secretary Evarts during the absences of the latter from the department.

A story is told that in looking about Boston for a suitable hotel in which to celebrate Oliver Wendell Holmes' 70th birthday, on the 3d of December, the committee found a leading caravansary whose landlord had never heard of Holmes, the *Atlantic Monthly*, or Houghton, Osgood & Co. The joke is on Boston.

Toombs and Stephens' Preferences.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle

General Toombs is one of the hardest of hard-money men, but hostile to Tilden. Rather than vote for Tilden, we believe that General Toombs would prefer to see Grant president, though he would not vote for him to become such. But Toombs would very much like to see such a Democrat as Eaton, Bayard or Hancock nominated in about the order named. This, at all events, is the impression this serious conversation left upon the minds of his hearers. Mr. Stephens considers John Kelly as the purest man and wisest statesman that ever came from New York and was known to him. Our Charleston brother may judge from this what Mr. Stephens thinks of Mr. Tilden. That he prefers Grant to Tilden, as a possible choice of evils beyond his remedy, we are firmly convinced, and indeed, he makes no secret of it. His preference is Hancock, but he admits that that General would stand no chance against Grant on the other side. In a word, he considers Grant ten per cent. stronger than any other man in the country, Republican of Democrat, and is at a loss to see how his record can be successfully assailed, in or out of public office. We judge, therefore, that the sole hope of Democratic success, according to Mr. Stephens, lies in Republican dissensions that may put Grant aside, or the determination of the General not to run again. This last contingency is, in our opinion, improbable. Grant has his purpose and his eyes fixed upon the presidency. That he will be a hard man to beat in the convention and before the people, may as well be conceded honestly; but we are far from admitting, as Mr. Stephens does, that he is ten per cent. harder to overthrow than any other man the Republican party can name.

Hon. R. W. Thompson, the Secretary of the Navy, in his forthcoming annual report, will refute the general impression that our navy is in a feeble condition. He says there are now eighty vessels of the navy in good condition for action in case of need, and that there are also twenty tugs that in an emergency might be made equal to some of the vessels included in the eighty for war purposes. He estimates the navy practically to consist of ninety-two vessels. However, in view of the possibility that some of the old war vessels now in commission may have to be retired, he will ask congress for an appropriation of $3,000,000 with which he proposes to construct six new vessels upon improved models. He is of the opinion that strong wooden vessels of war are preferable to iron ships, for the reason that no iron plate for naval purposes can be made impervious to cannon balls, and, when once pierced, the iron-plated vessel sinks so rapidly that there is little hope of rescuing those on board. He favors wooden ships, relying upon speed, superior armament and skillful seamanship. The secretary refers with pride to the fact that at the end of the fiscal year he had on hand, unexpended, $1,500,000 of the last appropriation for his department.

THE RAILROAD DEAL.

Vanderbilt and Gould in Harmony.

New York, Nov. 26.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the negotiations pending for some time past between foreign and domestic bankers, represented by Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co., London, and Wm. H. Vanderbilt, for the purchase of $25,000,000 of New York Central stock, were successfully concluded to-day. It is understood that the bankers take $25,000,000 now with an option on $10,000,000 additional at 120.

Mr. Vanderbilt retains his control of the New York Central. Mr. Field will control the Wabash, with which road close conditions will be made, and Pierepont will represent the English interest. Another rumor is that another combination similar to the Pennsylvania railway combination will be formed, taking in the New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Canada Southern, Wabash and Kansas City & Northern.

Mr. Vanderbilt, in an interview tonight, with a *Herald* reporter, said that now the Wabash and New York Central roads will be practically under one direction. Michigan Central and Canada Southern are also brought into the line.

New York, Nov. 28.—In part payment for the $50,000,000 of New York Central stock, Mr. Vanderbilt will, it is said, receive four per cent. bonds. He is already the largest individual holder of United States four per cents in the United States, these bonds affording a perfectly safe refuge for his surplus moneys. Although a part of his contract, it is the understanding that Vanderbilt will buy and hold the stocks of the Wabash system of roads to the extent that the managers of the Wabash system have, by recent negotiation, become the owners of the New York Central stock. It has been an open secret among the well-informed that Vanderbilt was a large buyer of Wabash stock, up to 60, before the break down of prices last week. It is given out, on authority, that none of the New York Central stock sold by Vanderbilt will come upon the market. That part of it which is owned here will be held, and the only part that will be sold will be in the London market. The whole transaction has been the subject of negotiation, on and off, since the last week in October.

The *Post's* financial writer says: "From all that we can learn, Vanderbilt's relations with the Erie management are of the friendliest character, and Erie will, strange as it may seem, lose nothing so long as matters stand as at present, by the alliance of the New York Central and Wabash. Harmonious action is believed to be the rule, and all the roads will be benefitted in the matter of rates and the distribution of traffic by the new arrangement.

It is not strange that the market, which opened to-day at 11, started off with a boom. New York Central closed on Wednesday at 134¼, opened to-day at 134½, and advanced to 139. Lake Shore closed on Wednesday at 106, and opened this morning at 108. Wabash closed on Wednesday at 55½, opened this morning at 60 and advanced to 62¾. The new stock changed in the same proportion. Erie closed on Wednesday at 38½, opened this morning at 40, and advanced to 41, and Erie, preferred, which closed at 79 on Wednesday, opened at 71, and advanced to 72.

Washington, Nov. 27.—It has leaked out here that the schemes of Governor Garcelon and his associates in the state of Maine, to get control of the state legislature by counting out enough Republican members, was inspired by Democratic leaders outside of the state, and was not purely local in its origin.—General Butler, in talking about this matter with your correspondent, said, that the object which the Democrats had in view was something higher than the governorship and senatorship. They would not make all the fuss they have merely to secure these two offices. What they are after is to secure the state legislature, and then proceed to choose presidential electors who will cast the vote of Maine for the Democratic nominee next week. Their course borders on revolution, and it is believed that Tilden has a hand in the scheme. Republican congressmen who have arrived here from Maine say that the Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Blaine, are confident of frustrating and thwarting the whole plot.

You never see a woman button anything that she can pin, and you never see a man pin anything that he can tie with a string. You would have trouble making some men believe that they couldn't tie a button-hole into a wristband with a piece of twine-string.

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STUMPING LOUISIANA.

What Ex-Congressmen Frye Says of It.

The Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis *Journal* has been interviewing Garfield, and Frye, of Maine, about stumping Louisiana in behalf of the Republican ticket there. Garfield would have gone had he been able to have spared the time. Frye said:

I should have no hesitation in going South and speaking in any district down there. They would not molest Northern speakers. Of course, some drunken fellow might do something as they do North occasionally, but the real bulldozers would not disturb them. It would be telegraphed all over the country if they should do such a thing, and of course they have more sense than to put themselves in such a position. But why should Northern Republicans stump the South? What good could come of it? It would be a mere waste of money and wind. Negroes would not vote any more. Even when we sent troops South, and stationed them a few miles away from the polls, to be handy in case of trouble, the negroes did not vote. They knew better. People who talk of the Northern speakers bringing out the negro vote must think the negro has no memory—no sense.—Is it likely that they will forget, in four or five years, that a Republican convention in New Orleans was fired into by a mob, and a large number of people killed, and no one arrested or held to answer for it? Do people who talk of this scheme think the negroes forget the thousands who have been massacred only a few years ago, for trying to vote the Republican ticket in Louisiana? Men who talk of such things must be very thin. Suppose you flood the state with Republican speakers for six months. What good will it do? Bulldozers have been there six months before, and will be there six months after, to settle with negroes who dare to vote. Can Republican speakers stay and protect the negroes? It is all nonsense to talk about it."

"Then you consider Louisiana hopelessly Democratic?"

"Of course I do. How can it be otherwise, under the circumstances? I have hopes of Florida, and think the Republicans will carry that state, because there has been such a large immigration of Northern men. But the other states are hopelessly in the power of the bulldozers."

"You think the Republicans would carry Louisiana this election if they could?"

"Of course they would: but it would be folly to think Northern Republican speakers could do it. If such a proposition were before the national committee I should warmly oppose it. I would not send any man down there, wasting money to pay his expenses. It could do no good. The whole idea is a put up job by the Democrats. They would like to have us send Republican speakers from the North down there, and then say, "See how well we treated them, no bulldozing there. Republicans have lied about us." It would do us no good except to prove that a Northern man can speak in any state in the Union, and we know this already."

How They Elect Congressmen in Mississippi.

A Mississippi correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives an idea of Southern political methods by recounting how Chalmers is elected every two years from the "Shoestring District," which was carved out for him. This is the way of it:

"The Shoestring District, eleven counties, 420 miles long, contains 30,400 whites and 109,358 blacks—nearly eleven to three! Thus 3,000 or 4,000 white men send General Chalmers to Congress, while it takes one-half of the great city of Cincinnati to send General Young. There's the respect that makes calamity of the Southern situation. There is the pinch that will make Northerners squeal for some years to come. But I have purposely understated the case. For, though the returns show 5,000 or 6,000 votes cast for Chalmers, it is a demonstrable fact that no more than half that many were actually cast for him, and few people here deny it. The election went entirely by default, the fever still raged and not over a third of the whites turned out. At one important precinct here only forty votes were cast, and the registrars and judges for very shame added a '1' and made it 140. One-half the town was sick, and a gentleman who watched the poll from curiosity, says it was as silent as a graveyard all day. Some even assert that 1,100 men did all the actual voting for Chalmers. Think of it. And our own beloved Hostetler (Eighth Indiana) had to get 18,000 to go in. There's the contrast that will catch the boys when we vote in Indiana next fall."

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Congress seems to be about as dull as the circuit court of Macon county.

Meetings to express sympathy with Ireland are just now all the rage.

Jay Gould is evidently wasting his time; he has not bought a railroad for over a week

Gen. Grant arrived in Chicago today, and will remain there until next week, when he will start on his journey eastward.

The Governor on Saturday appointed Herman Benze, of Chicago, Commissioner of the Joliet Penitentiary, vice Hon. A M Jones, resigned

The synopsis of the president's message, which appears in our columns today, is from the *Inter Ocean* of Monday.

CONGRESS AND THE MESSAGE

From Monday's Daily

The second session of the Forty Sixth Congress began at noon today. The message of President Hayes, which had been sent out in advance to the principal newspapers of the country, with the understanding that it was not to be published until after its delivery to the two houses appeared in the Sunday papers of Chicago Cincinnati and New York, and the injunction as to its premature publication was then removed by telegraph, and it is printed in the morning papers generally today This violation of good faith upon the part of some of the leading journals of the country will most likely result in the adoption of a different rule hereafter by the executive It is not probable that advance copies will be sent out again, but the papers will have the privilege of paying large bills for transmitting the message by telegraph. The papers which violated the injunction of the President were guilty of a gross discourtesy to that officer, as well as to both houses of Congress, which, according to the most common rules of propriety, are entitled to have the message first read to them

CANNON ON THE CURRENCY

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* has been interviewing members of congress on the subject of Secretary Sherman's recommendations, and from the following extract it appears that our representative is sound on the finance question

Representative Cannon says he is not in sympathy with Mr Sherman's suggestions as to the financial legislation which ought to be undertaken this winter He has all along been a radical on the silver question and does not now think that there should be any interference whatever with the currency laws The people of the whole country but particularly of the Northwest would view with alarm any new attempts to tinker the currency The Warner bill as it was originally drawn, was, he thinks a vicious measure and was concocted solely with a view to making Democratic votes in Ohio but as it passed the House in its amended form he favors it Mr Cannon thinks the session cannot be a short one for the reason that a great deal of President-making will have to be attended to.

General Sheridan and George M Pullman returned from their visit to General Grant yesterday Phil says he has lived more or less at the Palmer House, and knows what they have to eat but judging from the meal he took at Galena Mr Grant is just as good a [illegible] as Mr Palmer. *Inter Ocean.*

Mr Sol Smith Russell has severed [illegible] Berger family, and during the remainder of the season will be associated with Mr William T Adams (Oliver Optic) in a novel entertainment in which Mr Adams will read some of his short original stories of domestic [illegible] and Mr Russell will give his [illegible] of eccentric character.

The Mobile [illegible] speaking of the Grant boom in the South says that If the South is to be ruled by the bayonet we will see to it that the whole country is ruled by the bayonet It concludes by saying what is no doubt the truth to wit "The rabble of the few rattle brained fossils who are now assuring the friends of Grant that he is looked upon with favor at the South does not represent the sentiments of a corporal's guard of Southern white voters.
The Republican party need not deceive itself. It will be confronted in 1880 by a united Democracy The South will be solid against the party who has robbed and defrauded it.

Caution- Do not let your druggist palm off a substitute, when you call for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup or you will be disappointed, for no medicine for children is its equal in effect

FINANCIAL TINKERING.

The average politician in these times seems to imagine that he is not fulfilling the end for which he was created unless he evolves from his inner consciousness some new and entirely original system of national finance He must—in his imagination—impress upon the public mind the fact that things will go to eternal smash unless his peculiar notions on finance are adopted, and so he loses no opportunity to air his theories and do what he can to unsettle the existing state of affairs. And this peculiarity is not confined to the small fry politicians who congregate in the corner groceries and spit on the red-hot stove between sentences. it is seen in congressmen and senators, cabinet ministers and presidents.

There never was as good a time to let the finance question severely alone as at present The country is enjoying such a season of prosperity as it has not experienced for a decade. All our circulating medium is on an equality, and there is an abundance of it for every purpose Labor finds ready employment at remunerative prices, and the entire business of the country feels the healthful thrill of returning prosperity What the country most needs now is absolute freedom from everything that can by any possibility disturb the prosperity which has come to us Our money is safe from fluctuation in value and there is neither too much or too little of it—so what is the use of starting out on a new era of uncertainty and doubt, which will of necessity follow the reopening of financial legislation.

The report of Secretary Sherman, in which he recommends the retiring of the greenbacks, either by funding them or paying them off and canceling them, and the further recommendation of the president in his message, that the coinage of the silver dollar be stopped, are movements in the direction of financial legislation which cannot possibly have any other effect than to disturb the present healthy condition of business, unsettle financial matters generally and thereby retard the prosperity of the country. The position of the president and Secretary Sherman is one antagonistic to the will of the people as expressed in various ways, and it would seem that the president especially, after having been so forcibly reminded, twenty months ago, that he is not in accord with public sentiment on the silver question, should yield his personal notions more gracefully, and not attempt to force them again and again upon the country.

In short, if the president and his finance minister and the financial doctors in congress, will only 'give us a rest' on this question, the country will get on amazingly well, and the march of prosperity will not be impeded. But if we are to have another six months' siege of financial tinkering there is no telling how suddenly the 'boom' may come to an untimely end

Army officers at Washington are said to believe that a severe Indian war is impending. Letters received from the West give color to the belief. For whatever may have been announced officially, there is no doubt that the feeling is to that effect. A Government officer who has lived among the savages, is credited with saying that there will be more Indian fighting during the next year than since the Seminole war. Runners from the White River (Col.) Ute Indians, arrived at Los Pinos, report to the Government Commission in session there that the Uintahs have news that United States troops are moving on the Uintah Agency to make prisoners, and will not come to the session of the commission until assured that this is not true—General Hatch informs the Indians that this report is false, and that the troops are instructed not to advance during the present negotiations An advance of troops would close any further business at Los Pinos Ouray thinks the story is the invention of the Mormon element, who are doing all in their power to create serious trouble This will delay the work of the commission for several days

Henry Watterson of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, is said to be superstitious as well as talkative and profane One night this bad man was playing poker with some friends in Louisville, and a terrible thunder storm came up There was a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a terrible peal of thunder, when Watterson jumped up and threw down his hand. 'What's the matter?' inquired one of his companions. 'I can't stand this,' said Watterson, "I've got to go." "What for?" said his friend "Why, if the lightning strikes this building, and kills us all," said Watterson, "wouldn't I look pretty appearing before the angel Gabriel with a bob-tailed flush?"

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THE MESSAGE.

After noticing the marked improvement of the public credit since the resumption of specie payments, and felicitating the country on the return of prosperity, the president recommenus further legislation as to refunding that part of the public debt which matures in less than two years in 4 per cent. bonds, and urges on congress the importance of authorizing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the coinage of silver dollars upon the present legal ratio. In regard to the coinage of the silver dollar, the president argues that it is impracticable to maintain the gold dollar and the silver dollar at par with each other, if both are coined without limit, and that if the cheaper coin is forced into circulation it will, if coined without limit, soon become the sole standard of value, and defeat the desired object of a currency which shall be of equivalent value, dollar for dollar, with the universally recognized money of the world.

Expressing the conviction that the issue of legal tender paper money, based wholly upon the authority and credit of the government, except in extreme urgency, is without warrant in the constitution, and a violation of sound financial principles, the president recommends the retirement from circulation of United States notes with a capacity of legal tender in private contracts.—This is spoken of as a step to be taken in our progress toward a safe and stable currency, and seems to be put forward as a declaration of the policy of the administration. The only other recommendation as to the finances is, that the existing laws for the accumulation of a sinking fund sufficient to extinguish the public debt within a limited period be maintained

The Mormon question is handled without gloves, and it is recommended not only that existing laws against polygamy be firmly and effectively executed, but that more comprehensive and more searching methods for preventing the crime and punishing offenders be provided, the president going so far as to suggest that, if necessary to secure obedience to the law, the enjoyment and exercise of the rights and privileges of citizenship may be withheld or withdrawn from those who violate or oppose the enforcement of the law.

The president interprets the elections of the year to mean that the great body of citizens take a deep interest in the progress of the country toward a more general and complete establishment, at whatever cost, of universal security and freedom in the exercise of the elective franchise In demanding that all over the country the name and character of a citizen of the United States shall mean one and the same thing, and carry with them unchallenged security and respect, the president appeals to all citizens to unite in compelling obedience to the existing laws aimed at the protection of the right of suffrage; urges congress to supply any defects in said laws, and invokes the co-operation of state executives and legislatures in remedying evils. In making this appeal the president expresses the opinion that if the public mind could be set at rest on this question of popular rights that no serious obstacle will delay the complete pacification of the country, or retard the general diffusion of prosperity

The delay in the transmission of the promised report on civil service reform is explained by the statement that it was thought desirable to make a thorough investigation of the English civil-service system. The report of the chairman of the commission is to accompany the message, and the statement is made that the president's views as to the abuses in our civil administration remain unchanged After quoting from the message of President Grant on the same subject, and referring to the work of the commission appointed by Grant, President Hayes renews his recommendation, requesting congress to make the necessary appropriation for the resumption of work of the civil-service commission. The practice of making levies for party purposes on the salaries of officers is pronounced demoralizing to the public service, and a revision and extension of present statutes, with a view to the better protection of those in public employment, is recommended

Under the head of foreign affairs the President reports satisfactory relations with all countries Negotiations with China as to the question of emigration are still in progress, and it is officially announced that the United States government has taken measures to inform the governments of China and Japan of its readiness to tender its good offices for the maintenance of peace between the two countries. In regard to Alaska it is recommended that a bill be passed authorizing the appointment of justices of the peace and constables in that territory, and the arrest and detention of persons charged with criminal offenses, and providing for an appeal to the United States courts for the District of Oregon.

In discussing the Indian question, the president recommends that the decision of congress against the transfer of the department be allowed to stand.

The message is the largest and most important state paper that has emanated from President Hayes administration, and some of his propositions are likely to provoke much discussion within party lines.

One Iowa Republican paper would cheerfully support Grant if he is nominated, but it says: "For Grant's sake give us Blaine in 1880."

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Notice to Correspondents: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

Boody Teachers.

What are we doing? We organized Sept. 18th, 1879, and have held three meetings—failures, so far as an audience is concerned; but profitable and interesting to the teachers. The rudiments of the higher branches are considered, methods of teaching addition and subtraction as well as difficult algebraic equations and the complicate motions of the heavenly bodies. A spelling bee and reading of newspaper humor, as part of the programme, give life to the exercises. At our last meeting every teacher concurred in the opinion that too much geography is taught in our schools, that it is unwise to ask the young mind to remember the many difficult geographical names of the smaller rivers and cities, that the same time would be more profitably spent in preparing for the practical duties of life, using correct language, reading intelligently, using the dictionary constantly, etc It was also decided that map drawing was a grand thing, but sadly abused by asking a perfect map the little crooks in the boundaries, rivers, &c

We meet at Boody, Saturday Dec 13, at 2 p. m All friends of education are invited

PROGRAMME

Analysis—Crawford.
History—Haines
Spelling—Donahey
Astronomy—Underwood
School Economy—Logan

J. W. Underwood, Sec. *pro tem*

Oakley still has interest in the Institute, as reported by Miss Lindsay Macon waves the banner Niantic reports interest gaining, attendance good, etc. What has Harristown to report?

Teachers should bear in mind the regular county meeting for next Saturday, at 1:30 p m. Mr. Philbrook will handle the Metric System, Miss Montgomery will read, and Mr. Trainer will have analysis again The city teachers have a regular meeting in the forenoon of the same day

One hundred and four teachers in Macon county read Educational Journals this year!

Who says we are behind the times? Teachers are keeping pace with the world of advancement in this city.

Our friend Hughes, of Mt Zion, reports "skule" matters lovely in that vicinity. Prof Marmer has a good select class there.

Albert Conover is a walkist He walks to his school daily and attends to the "family chores into the bargain."

What has become of the great walkists of three years ago?

A skule master was crossin' the road the other day and musin' on his fate, when he met an old woman a draggin' and a paddlin' along an unruly urchin. He mused thus: "Old woman, it takes all your muscle, aided by your lively tongue, to manage that one urchin, but I manage several little towheads for $15 a month, and do not have to feed and clothe them, while you feed and take care of one for nothing, but, then, old woman, you may have the pleasure of seeing him hanged some day." That skule master will teach school the rest of his days He's convinced. Brayton Gimlet

The Mississippi Plan—Some of the Dark Things Done in the Late "Election"

The Springfield (Mass) *Republican* prints the subjoined extracts from a letter written by a former Union soldier at Aberdeen, Miss, to a manufacturer in Holyoke, Mass.

"Well, I must talk politics again.—When I came from the woods on the evening of election day, we met numbers of freedmen who were not permitted to vote. The election was a mere farce. The Democrats, by armed force, seized two of the heaviest Republican boxes (or, it is at present, the Independent party) in the county, and they were not counted They also stole the poll-book at another precinct, so there were no voting done. They now openly say that they will do the same next year, and that they will ruin the country in in spite of the d—d Yankees. This is not the language of the rabble, but of the men that boast of their superiority. I do not know what kind of a Government we have, if they are permitted to go on in this way. The negroes are very much disheartened, and the least encouragement from the white men would make them rise up and have a general massacre. But this would not do, as they would afterward be slaughtered like rats. The Democratic party here is banded together in the nature of a conspiracy to deprive the negroes of their rights under the Constitutional Amendments The Government freed them and did it as a war measure, and I think they are entitled to protection.

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

MONDAY, DEC. 1.

The December term of the Macon county circuit court convened at 1:30 p. m., Judge C. B Smith, of Champaign, presiding

The grand jury was called, and Dr. W. A. Barnes made foreman.

The instructions of the Judge were delivered in his honor's usual positive manner. He urged upon the jury a faithful and impartial performance of their important duty, and they retired to the jury room in charge of an officer of the court.

The petit jury for the first two weeks of court, as published on Tuesday last, was impannelled, when motions were heard as follows

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ann Wade vs. John Wade, Sarah Read and B F. McCoy, chancery, referred to master to take testimony.

Catherine Rea vs. Jacob Spangler, dismissed by complainant, and injunction dissolved

Amos T. Davis vs. George W. McCoy, injunction, dismissed by complainant.

Maggie A Fluhr vs Elizabeth Cooper et al, chancery; John Bunn, Esq, appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Martin P Murphy et al vs Dorinda Kepler et al, partition. W. T. Cussins, Esq, appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendants

Mary Rinehart et al. vs. Emma Honiker et al, partition; David Hutchison appointed guardian *ad litem*

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Sarah J. Magaw vs James Fombell, trespass, continued for service

Lucy Gunn vs Ill. Midland R R Co., debt, continued.

Zachariah Boughn vs. J J Jones, attachment, dismissed by plaintiff

Joseph L Ullrich vs. John Mauzy; replevin, dismissed by plaintiff

Nathan H Waller vs Martin Forstmyer, replevin dismissed by agreement

John Kuntze vs. same, replevin, dismissed by agreement

D. A. McCrary, appellant, vs Robert McKim, appeal, dismissed by agreement

Wilson S Gage vs Thomas Davis, assumpsit, case settled, and to be dismissed as per agreement on file.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2D.

Court met at 8:30 a m pursuant to adjournment, and disposed of business as follows

CHANCERY DOCKET.

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Decatur vs. G. M. Wood, treasurer, injunction Motion entered to dissolve injunction

Frank Ferris vs. Elizabeth Spangler et al, chancery F B Tait, Esq, appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendants,

Charles A. Kincaid vs Sarah Stump et al, chancery. Proof of publication made and Harry Crea, Esq, appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendants

Bertram Jamison vs Ida M. Pratt, partition B I Sterrett appointed guardian *ad litem*.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

P A Hamlin et al vs Alex T Hill, debt, The death of R W. Hale was announced, and court granted leave to make his personal representatives parties to the suit

Evalin L. Wilson vs John Matthis distress for rent dismissed for want of prosecution

Geo, S, Snyder vs John Corcoran et al, debt; trial by court Judgment for plaintiff for $125.12, appeal prayed for and allowed, bond of $300 to be filed with clerk in 20 days.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Jacob G. Kizer vs. John H. Rice assumpsit, continued at cost of defendant

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

Court met at 9 a. m., when cases were disposed of as follows

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Henry Blenz vs. William S. Morthland et al, ejectment, continued

Guy Helm vs A A Lowdermilk, attachment, dismissed by plaintiff

Maggie Walsh vs. John H Mauzy and Edward Flynn; trespass demurrer to 4th count of amended declaration overruled.

Henry A White et al. vs Enos Kepler and Mary Kepler, trespass, motion by plaintiff to prosecute as a poor person allowed

Mary Dunn vs Macon county board of supervisors, assumpsit, motion by defendant to dismiss suit overruled

Erastus E Cross vs. Frederick Ahoitz, certiorari, motion to dismiss certiorari allowed, and appeal allowed, bond of $200 to be filed with clerk in 20 days.

Faries & Oakes vs John Hill, replevin, dismissed as per agreement on file

J I Case & Co vs. Willis B Disbrow et al, assumpsit, dismissed by plaintiff

CHANCERY DOCKET

Annis McKelvey vs. George McKelvey, divorce, proof of publication made.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m

Pleading Rules.

Monday Judge Smith ordered Clerk McClellan to prepare rules of pleading for the December term of the circuit court The rules were presented this morning as follows Defendants required to plead from 6,464 to 10,781 inclusive, by Tuesday of the first week from 10,788 to 10,862 by Wednesday morning, Dec. 3; from 10,961 to end of docket by Thursday, Dec 4th. In chancery causes repondents are required to answer by Tuesday morning of the second week of this court.

Young Gentlemen, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Butler & Baker's before you buy
Nov. 25—1&w1f

English Women With Rash on the Nose.

An American lady who has lived in England says: "For the street English women dress horribly, but for dinner parties and balls they are lovely. They wear usually either white or black, and their skins and complexions are dazzling. But every English woman when she gets to be 35 or 40 has a rash break out on her nose. I believe it is because they drink so much. They are always drinking wine and all that with their meals. They don't get faded and worn looking as we American women do, but they get very stout, and their beautiful complexions get to be really 'beery'"

Spliced.

Fairbury, in this state, may fairly lay claim to the belt on weddings. Rev C. D. Merit, the Baptist clergyman there, has just spliced the oldest settler in that county to a maiden of 61. The groom is V. M. Darnall, and he is 81 years old, ready to appreciate a good lot in a cemetery, one would think rather than a wife. He'll probably be crying "Darn-it-all" upon his luck before a year is out.—*Peoria Journal.*

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Redemption of Macon Co. Bonds.

WHEREAS, the county of Macon, State of Illinois, has heretofore issued its bonds in aid of the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad to the number of one hundred, and in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad to the number of one hundred, and in aid of the Monticello Railroad to the number of twenty five, all of the foregoing bonds bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum and those issued to the Decatur and East St Louis Railroad dated July 1st, A. D. 1870, and those issued to the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad dated October 11th, A D. 1871, and those to the Monticello Railroad dated 2d September, A. D. 1873, and payable twenty years after the date thereof, or at any time after the expiration of five years next succeeding the date thereof, provided said county should designate the time of such earlier payment by six months' public notice of its intentions so to redeem said bonds; said bonds being each for the sum of one thousand dollars. The bonds in aid of the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad numbered consecutively from one to one hundred, both inclusive. The bonds in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad numbered consecutively from one hundred and one to two hundred, both inclusive, and the bonds in aid of the Monticello Railroad numbered consecutively from one to twenty five, both inclusive;

And whereas, said county of Macon is desirous of redeeming, paying off and discharging all of said bonds, and is prepared so to do: Now therefore public notice is hereby given in pursuance of the conditions, terms and stipulations of said bonds, that the said county has fixed and determined an earlier date of redemption and payment of said bonds, to wit: the 27th day of March, A. D. 1880; and all and every person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, holding, owning or controlling any of said bonds are hereby notified and requested to present the same for redemption and payment on or before the said 27th day of March, A. D. 1880, that being six months from this date, and you are further notified that the interest on such of said bonds as shall not be presented for redemption and payment as aforesaid shall cease on the said 27th day of March, A. D. 1880.

The above desire and intention to redeem and pay off said county bonds now outstanding was declared by the Board of Supervisors, in regular session Sept. 10th, A. D. 1879, and the clerk of the Board was authorized to give official publication of the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Decatur this 25th day of September, A. D. 1879.

H. W. WAGGONER, Co Clerk
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A STORY FOR CHILDREN.

Good Enough to Keep One Reading and Thinking for a Whole Hour.

From the Philadelphia Times.

When Mr. John Wise, of this city, was lost in his balloon called the Pathfinder, several weeks ago, the newspapers printed many accounts of trips made into the air, some by brave men and some by foolish ones. A lady who lives in the town of Centralia, in the State of Illinois, said nothing until all the rest were through talking. Then, one day last week, she told the editor of the St. Louis *Republican* to look into the number of the *Republican* that was printed on the 21st day of September, 1858. The editor loooked and found an account of how two little children took a trip in a balloon all by themselves. On that day an aeronaut, or sailor of the air, named Brook, filled his iron ship with gas on the farm of a Mr. Harvey, who lived near Centralia. He expected to sail up in the afternoon. About noontime Mr. Harvey put his two children into the basket of the balloon just to please them, and not thinking for a moment of any danger. The balloon was tied to a tree by ropes. All at once a gust of wind broke the ropes and the balloon shot up into the sky with nobody but the two children in the basket. Mr. Harvey was wild with grief, and shouted aloud: "They're lost; they're lost;" All the neighbors ran to the spot, only to see the balloon drifting off to the north and more than a mile high. One of the children was a girl, Nettie, 8 years old, and the other was her little brother, Willie, 4 years old. Both cried when they found themselves leaving the ground and going on a very, very strange journey indeed. Nettie looked over the edge of the basket and saw her father wringing his hands away below. Soon the people looked to her smaller than babies and the houses like toy houses. She and Willie were going up, up, up all the time. "I expect we are going to heaven, Willie;" said Nettie. Willie thought it was very cold in heaven then, for the higher they went the colder it grew. Nettie wrapped Willie in her apron and held his head in her lap until he cried himself fast asleep. Then Nettie folded her hands and waited. She said: "I think we must be near the gate." She meant the gate of heaven that she heard about in Sunday school. But Nettie fell asleep too. When she awoke she found that some strange man was lifting her from the basket. The strange man was a farmer, in Northern Illinois, who had seen a balloon drifting low down across his field. The rope was dragging, and so he caught it and landed the children safely. The balloon had floated all night. Nettie and Willie's father soon learned that they had been found, and took them home two days afterward. Nettie is now a woman—the very same one who told the *Republican* to look back in its files for the story.

Wonderful Capacity of the Telephone.

Robert A. Packer, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania road, talked, by means of a telephone, over the telegraph wires which were connected for the purpose, from Bethlehem, Pa., to North Bend, Neb., a distance of two thousand miles. The conversation was distinct, and the conversation was carried on for hours; even the slightest whispers were audible.

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Cheap Gas.

Much attention has been directed to some new processes for producing a cheap gas by the decomposition of water, which, in the form of steam, is brought in contact with incandescent carbon. The reports made by the scientific press state that the experiments lately made in this direction in Sweden and Russia have been attended with favorable results, and various scientific authorities, some of them government officials, declare that the gas has been employed for welding wrought iron, for smelting in crucibles, both pig iron and steel—the effect being very satisfactory in respect to the heating power of the gas. For illumination, this kind of gas is claimed to possess some peculiar advantages. When used for this latter puropse, the gas is conducted through a vessel filled with cotton moistened.

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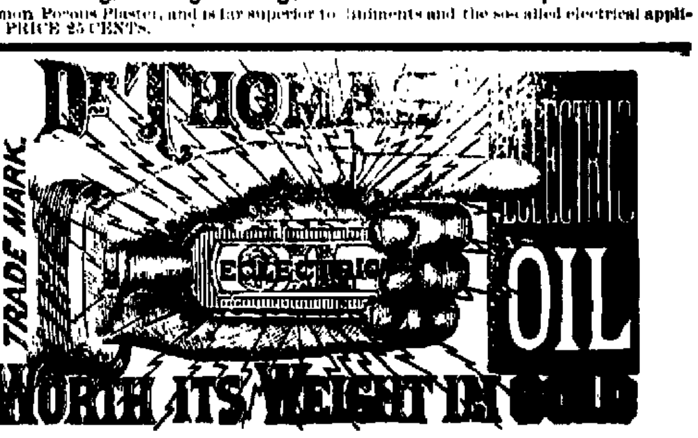

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Public Notice

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Plans of said work are on file at [illegible] Roddock's & Co.'s store in Oreana, where the same may be seen, and where all bids must be deposited. The said commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Oreana this 27th day of November, A. D. 1879.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
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Drainage Commissioners.

Nov 27 w4w

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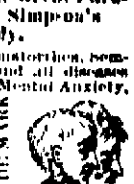

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"Here I am, dear. I have just got one more feather to paint on this crane and then it will be finished. Isn't it going to be just lovel—"

"I know, yes, yes. Where's Jennie?"

"She's gone out out to get a few more autumn leaves, one or two bare spaces are left on the wall in the room, and—"

"Well, well, of course, but where's Bridget?"

"Oh, she has gone to carry the basket; for Jennie, you know, isn't strong."

"To be sure, to be sure, but where's the dinner?"

"Now, John, how can you be so cruel, you know that—

"Yes, I should think I did. I know that the next time I'm such an infernal fool as to bring a copy of 'Household Art' into the house I'll be balder than I am now. It may be jolired pretty, but I'm hungry for a squrre meal. Painted storks ain't fricaseed chicken, nor autumn leaves celery," and he went out of the house in a decided manner, leaving Jane's tear drops rapidly falling on the red and blue heron, washing all the pretty feathers out of his tail.—*New Haven Register.*

Found at Last.

Some years ago, as a Mississippi river steamboat came to a river landing, a tall, ungainly, gawkish looking fellow leaning against a woodpile attracted the attention of the passengers, one of whom was a talkative and conspicuous person, remarked to his friends that he was going to have some fun out of that fellow. So he jumped ashore when the boat landed, and with a great show of fierceness approached the fellow. Drawing a savage looking bowie knife, he said:

"So, old fellow, I've found you at last. You're the man that stole a dog of mine and I've sworn to get square with you. I've been looking for you for a year."

The gawkey opened his eyes in wondering astonishment, as though he did not understand it. Then catching sight of the laughing passengers looking from the deck, he took in the situation. By the time "Smarty" had finished telling him how long he had been looking for him, he had taken out of his pocket a fist like a sledge hammer. He slung it once and knocked the man who had been looking for him plump into the river. Then resuming his place against the woodpile he raised his eyes to the deck, and with a lazy drawl inquired:

"Is there anybody else on this boat looking for me?"

Grant and Watterson.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, says that during the electoral excitement of 1877 Henry Watterson one night called at the White House, and was introduced to President Grant. The President received him graciously, and said:

"Are you Henry Watterson?"

"I am," was the response.

"The editor of the *Courier-Journal*?"

"Yes, sir, and a member of congress."

"And are you the same Congressman Watterson that in a public meeting held in Washington said that you could have 100,000 men here to inaugurate Tilden?"

"Yes, sir," replied Watterson, with a good deal of bashfulness.

"Well," said Grant, "Mr. Watterson, had you brought these men here I could have taken care of every one of them. My arrangements, I assure you, were complete. I could have accommodated them all."

A New Dodge on Lawyers

The Ohio man is always breaking out in a new spot. His latest achievement is told by a Cincinnati paper. A millionaire who lived in the vicinity of that city was growing old and at last concluded to make his will. So he sent for a distinguished lawyer and asked him to draw up the document, telling him that he proposed to make him the executor. The millionaire then asked for the lawyer's bill, the lawyer naturally replied that under the circumstances he should charge nothing, though he finally took a nominal fee of $25 dollars for a service which would have brought $500. The millionaire died, but when the will came to be read the name of his son appeared where that of the distinguished lawyer had stood. The crafty old fellow had fooled him into believing that he was to be the executor, and thus got his will drawn up for next to nothing, and then he had copied the document, word for word, except as to the name of the executor.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A little 3-year-old, looking out of the window, saw a lady of Indian extraction going by. "It is a squaw," said his mother. "Then," said little 3-year-old, after a pause of reflection, "there must be some Indian summer around here?" Whereupon he was put to bed.

Mrs. Hitippibob was in fearful distress the other evening. "O dear!" she cried, "my new hat is spoiled,—utterly ruined! The rim is all flattened out, and the crown robbed of all its wavy capriciousness! O dear! O dear!" But her grief was suddenly turned to joy when she discovered it was only John's hat, after all. It looked all right to him. What is hat for the gander is not hat for the goose.

Mrs. Hayes and the Norfolk Boys.

During the afternoon a squad of the Norfolk City Guard bethought themselves of passing the time by a call at the White House. While the soldiers were walking around the reception room finding much to admire, a lady of most kindly appearance approached, and with much cordiality extended her hand to the officer in charge, and, introducing herself as Mrs. Hayes, said that she recognized the splendid uniform of the Norfolk City Guard, the commanding officer of which she had met the day previous, and desiring to form the acquaintance of the members of the company generally, she gladly availed herself of the opportunity. She was then introduced to each of the Norfolk soldiery. Shaking them by the hand with hearty good nature, she remarked "that the president sometimes held private little receptions unknown to her, but that she had stolen a march upon her lord this time." The Guards then spent a few moments assisting Mrs. Hayes in dressing the room with flowers, in which task she was engaged at the time of her entrance. Being furnished by their kind hostess with a guide, they proceeded through the public rooms of the magnificent mansion. It is needless to say that if it were possible Mrs. Hayes can be the next president so far as the franchise of the Norfolk City Guards is concerned

Such an Unreasonable Doctor.

One of our leading physicians was recently aroused by a frightful knocking at his door. Sticking his head out of the window he asked what was the matter.

"Oh, doctor, it is my poor wife?"

"I beg your pardon, but I haven't the honor of your acquaintance, and I am not accustomed— — —

"I know it doctor, but her life is at stake. If you only knew how much I loved her. For heaven's sake I beg you!" and he went on for a considerable time in this fashion, until the doctor relented, in spite of the cold winter night. He dressed himself, went out, waded far through the snow, prescribed and saved the cherished woman. Several days passed, and not hearing of any pay, he sent the bill. Nothing. Then he sent a collector. The devoted husband greeted the dun with anger, exclaiming:

"Go to the devil! The idea of my paying for a woman who has since run off with another man."—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Anecdote of Governor Coke

Governor Coke of Texas tells the following story: "I never saw such a town as Washington. When I came here to attend the special session of the senate I purposely went to a quiet place, gave orders it was only called to have their cards sent up to my room, and that the outside door should always be kept closed, which would compel callers to ring. Well, would you believe it, a few nights ago I was sitting in my room, when in rushed two gentlemen, unannounced, and said, 'How are you, Governor Coke, I believe.' 'How do you do, Governor Coke?' Their manner disconcerted me a little but I answered as pleasantly as I could: 'Yes, I am Governor Coke, but how in the world did you get in my room?' They answered cheerfully: 'Oh! the lower door was open, and we just walked right up.' I then told them that it would please me if they would go down stairs, ring the bell and send up their cards in the regular way. They both went down stairs and did as I told them, and then I sent them down word that I was not in."

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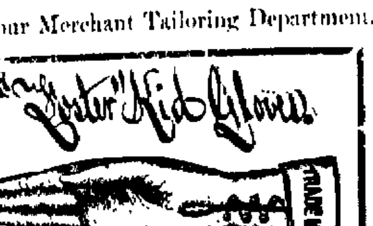

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Nov 26—d&wtf

THE twenty-sixth annual session of the Illinois Teachers' Association will be held in Bloomington Dec. 29th-31st, in Durley Hall. One of the topics to be discussed on the 29th is, "Why, Which and How Much," in which Edwin Philbrook, of the Decatur high school, will participate.

BEFORE leaving for Colorado yesterday, ex-Gov. Routt purchased from Mr. Samuel Powers a fine span of Hambletonian colts, a hard one pair of blacks. The price paid was $500. This makes $1800 that the Governor has invested in Central Illinois horses within two days. The Coloradian and Piatt county man could not have put his money to better use.

D. A. WOODWARD, lumber at [illegible], on the I., D. & S. Railway, advertises his household and kitchen furniture, horses, cows and farming implements of all kinds for sale at [illegible]. The sale will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17, and John W. Tyler will sell the goods. Mr. Woodward is about to remove to Arcola, where he will engage in the manufacture of tile in company with H. M. Toomey, a former resident of Harristown.

The grain business must be booming in Missouri. The other day the Union Iron Works of this city shipped by express 2,700 pounds of elevator supplies to Chillicothe, Mo., bought by a firm there that was compelled to buy the improved machinery put up by Decatur manufacturers to expedite and increase the profits of their business.

Cloaks from $2.50 Up to $20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent [illegible] be sure to call on

THEODORA A. GEHRMANN,
Nov [illegible] d&wtf No. 10 Merchant st.

Look at Our Prices.

[illegible] fancy hose, ranging in sizes [illegible] the smallest child or biggest miss. From number 5 to 5½, three pairs for 25c. From [illegible] to 8 inclusive, 10c. a pair. [illegible] the best and cheapest lot of fancy hosiery ever offered anywhere.
Nov 27 dtf CHEAP STORE

JOSH BILLINGS: If you can't git fine shews and a good educashun git the shews at the popular snow store of L. L. FERRISS. 22-d&wtf

A NICE fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

THANKSGIVING.

How the Day was Observed in Decatur—Union Religious Services, Dinners, Suppers, and Balls.

From Friday's Daily.

Thanksgiving was more generally observed in Decatur on yesterday than has been the custom for a number of years. It was a very gloomy day, the rain and mud interfering with the attendance at the union religious services and the public festivals during the day and evening.—With few but exceptions, all the business houses were closed, as were also the public offices, postoffice, library, manufacturing establishments, etc.

UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES

were held at the 1st M. E. church, commencing at 10:30 a. m., and were attended by about 200 people. The sermon was delivered by Rev. N. S. Haynes, pastor of the Christian church. He took for his subject "The Preservative and Destructive Forces of the Republic." The sermon was one of the deepest thought, and was delivered in the clergyman's most forcible manner. It touched upon education, politics, newspapers, intemperance, irreligion and illiterary, and each thought was expressed in language that could not be misunderstood. The address has occasioned much comment among those who braved the elements to hear it.

The selected choir of 13 voices under the leadership of Prof. S. M. Lutz, furnished excellent music, and Prof. Albert Conkelt presided at the organ.

The 65th Psalm and a part of the 103d Psalm were read by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Batson of the Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Chittenden of the U. B. church, and Rev. Dr. Goodwin of the 1st M. E. church, participated in the exercises.

Appropriate religious services were held at St. John's (Episcopal) church, conducted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Moore.

THE TABERNACLE AFFAIR.

The dinner and supper given at the tabernacle by the ladies of the Christian church, was a social and financial success despite the inclement weather. The dinner was served in magnificent style, and all who ate and drank were served with the greatest liberality at 50 cents each. Four tables were placed near the stage, the first in charge of Miss Alice Tyler, assisted by Misses Rennie Leforgee, Sallie Holderness and Mrs. Shively; the second, Misses Nannie Odor, Sallie Rogers and Alice Albeitz; the third, Miss Maggie Cloyd, Mrs. R. L. Evans, Miss Docia Gates and Miss Maud Conover; the fourth, Miss Sallie Brand, Miss Maggie Oren, Miss Cass Leforgee and Mrs. Mary Leforgee. There were also two confectionery tables, one presided over by Misses Nettie Large and Mollie Odor, the second by Masters Tom McReynolds, Davy Cloyd and George Swartz. The affair was in charge of a committee, of which Mrs. Jesse Leforgee was president, and Mrs. Hugh L. Odor vice president, and among the active workers at the tabernacle yesterday were the pastor, Rev. N. S. Haynes, Cashier Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Mrs. Jane Culver, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. P. A. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Goodman, Will Rogers, Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. Amanda Graves, W. E. Bingham, John W. Hartley, Jesse Leforgee and A. H. Humphrey.

There was a large company in attendance in the evening, and the tables were all liberally patronized. Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphey, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston, Lieut. and Mrs. [illegible] Reynolds, Librarian R. L. Evans, Judge Wm. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, Miss Maggie Glore, of Louisville, Ky., Dr. S. C. [illegible], of Arcola, and Jo. Rogers, of West Virginia. The net profits will amount to something near $125. It would have been double had the weather been favorable.

THE CATHOLIC FESTIVAL

given by the good ladies of the A. M. E. church in the grand jury room was a huge success, the gross receipts amounting to about $55. The supper in the evening was arranged in excellent taste and was toothsome to a degree. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

LILLIAN DEGARMO.

The entertainment at the opera house last night, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., was not as well attended as its projectors had hoped, owing to the unfavorable weather and numberless other attractions. Those who were present, however, enjoyed a very refined and pleasing entertainment. Miss DeGarmo is no stranger to our people, and she last evening fully sustained her well-earned reputation. As a reader she is always pleasing, and while she probably lacks the vocal power that some of the great readers possess, she nevertheless has rare grace and charm in the selections she recites.

The remainder of the programme was made up of vocal and instrumental music, which was of a very pleasing character. A quartette by Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Bowers, Mr. Page and Mr. Blackstone was very handsomely rendered, as was also the solo of Miss Bowers, "Farewell to Naples." Prof. Wilkinson gave a very fine flute solo, which was loudly encored, and the professor kindly responded. Mrs. Wilkinson very graciously consented to take the place of Miss Batteiger, who was on the programme for a soprano solo, but was prevented from being present by a very severe cold. Without any opportunity for rehearsal Mrs. W. sang the old but ever charming song, "Thou art so near and yet so far," and in its rendition gave evidence of much cultivation and rare good taste.

BALLS.

The public ball given at Brenneman's hall last night for the benefit of the Decatur Band, was fairly attended, and was a financial success. Dancing commenced at 9 p. m., and ended at 2 a. m., and a royal good time was had. A satisfying lunch was served in the gents' cloak room at midnight by Will Muzzy and Hermann Martin, the drummers of the band. Prof. Goodman's orchestra furnished the music.

Frank Batteiger called and Prof. Wilhelmy's band played for a ball given by the Turner Society at their hall in Ullrich's block last night. A large company was present.

A Beautiful Young Lady.

Whose wavy, brown hair had been burnished by the suns of eighteen summers, and whose cheeks had been lovingly kissed by the gentle breezes of May, until they blushed like twin red roses in the month of June, flung her shapely arms around her ardent lover, and with cheery lips, exclaimed: "Ducky, dear, do you really and truly love me." Tightening his clasp, he gently replied: "Yes, deary, better than mine own life do I love thee." "Then take me; I am yours, forever and ever." And then they commenced talking about love in a cottage, and all that, and the sensible young girl insisted that one of the first things they should do would be to go to Ashby & Andress', in opera block, and see the handsome display of holiday goods just received, consisting of beautiful camp chairs, rattan chairs, furniture, etc.—all *so* cheap; and she wouldn't let him go that night until he had promised that he would purchase one of those popular "Astral" parlor stoves, sold by the above named firm.
Nov. 20-wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Hill & Co., D. Martin and C. P. Housum have ordered telephones.

Justin Martens, editor of the new Decatur German paper, the *Deutsche Zeitung*, gave us a pleasant call this morning, and left us the first number of his paper.

D. C. Abel, of Emerson, Iowa, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Hon. T. J. Abel. He gave us a pleasant call this afternoon, and expressed himself agreeably surprised at the marked improvements that have been made in Decatur since his first visit here ten years ago.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. J. L. Routt, who have been in the city for several days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, departed for Denver, Colorado, on Thursday afternoon.

Hon. D. M. Fleming, editor of the Piqua *Journal*, one of the leading republican weeklies of Ohio, is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Adams. He gave us a Thanksgiving call yesterday in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. P. Housum. Mr. Fleming is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Clark departed for Washington, Penn., their future home, on Wednesday. Mr. Clark has lived in Decatur for the past four years, and has been a member of the Macon county bar for two years. He has a fine opening in his profession at Washington, and he and his amiable wife take with them the best wishes of their many friends here for their future prosperity.

A Specialty.

We have on hand an unusually large quantity of Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs; in fact we are overstocked in these goods at present, and are offering them regardless of *profits*. Our Germantown Yarns—first and second quality, plain and clouded, and every imaginable color and shade—we offer at 15c per full weight skein.

Our Zephyrs are the best in the market, and the best that are produced. We have four to five hundred packages, and offer them at 10c an ounce.
19-dtf CHEAP STORE.

Thanks.

Again is the "undersigned" under obligations to Major C. F. Emery for a very fine turkey which graced the editorial table yesterday. A better specimen of the national bird never strutted in a Macon county barnyard, and a more thoughtful man than the kind donor does not have a place on our list of friends. He always does the right thing at the right time.

Don't forget that while we carry nothing in the line of dry goods or piece goods of any kind, we *do* carry *everything* pertaining to a complete Hosiery, Furnishing Goods and Notion establishment. We call special attention to our low-priced *Underwear for men, ladies and children.* In cloaks, shawls, crochet goods, embroidery, ruching and hosiery of all kinds, we offer special inducements.
20-dtf CHEAP STORE.

BUY one of those celebrated and useful steam road engines of T. N. Leavitt, at Maroa. He is also western agent for Ohio threshing machines, which he will sell on easy terms. wtf

A POPULAR PAPER.

How People Run after It, and Howl with Rage if They miss a Number.

From Saturday's Daily.

Some two or three weeks ago we sent to the shop for repairs the steam engine which has been in use in the REPUBLICAN office for the past six years, and put up for temporary use a portable engine, such as is used for running steam threshers, etc. This portable engine on yesterday, owing to the unfavorable weather or some other cause, utterly failed to respond to the usual methods employed for getting up steam. Coal, shavings, tallow, wood and divers other combustible materials were chucked into the furnace with a recklessness that might characterize the owner of a silver mine at Leadville, but all to no purpose—the steam gauge remained provokingly stationary. Two, three, four o'clock came and went by, and still there was not enough steam to turn a wheel.—But perseverance and coal oil at last succeeded, and at five o'clock sufficient steam had been accumulated to run the mammoth press upon which the REPUBLICAN is printed. By six o'clock the carriers were all on the street delivering the paper, but it was so much later than usual that people began to pour into the office in crowds before that hour, to find out why they had not received their papers. While it was positively painful in many cases to witness the agitation of some of our callers, it was also amusing to hear the various inquiries. One venerable gentleman, who is always dignified, mildly inquired:

"What have I done that I should be deprived of the great privilege of reading the REPUBLICAN this evening?"

The situation was explained to him and he went away satisfied, but he had scarcely closed the door before the familiar jingle of the telephone alarm bell was heard, and an indignant subscriber blasphemed at long range, in a torrent of inquiries and reproaches. He continued to utter his unscriptural remarks until he had to desist from sheer exhaustion, when we replied in our mildest and most suave tones, informing him that a faithful carrier was even then flying to his relief with a hastily folded copy of the leading newspaper of Decatur for his perusal.

Turning from the telephone to see who it was that had just come in, puffing like a locomotive as the result of a hasty walk, we beheld a two hundred and fifty pound stalwart, vigorously biting the end of a well chewed cigar and spitting viciously between bites, as he said: "What in"—and he used the name of a locality which Parson Bunn declares does not exist—"what in —— is the reason we got no paper this evening? Don't you know the people in our neighborhood have been out with lanterns for the last hour, hunting around in the shrubbery for their papers? What in ——" and he sank into a chair entirely out of breath.

And so it went for an hour longer. One man would inquire whether the REPUBLICAN office had not got over Thanksgiving yet, while another would rush in wildly and abuse the carrier boy for missing him. Little girls would meekly say that their mothers had sent them to see why they had received no paper, and merchants came flying in, bare-headed, to see what the matter was.

We concluded, therefore, that the REPUBLICAN is a popular paper, people do not know how to get along without it; old folks sigh and young ones cry when it fails to arrive on time.

We expect to get our engine into position to-day, and will then have no cause for delay. Having built a new engine room on the lot adjoining the office, we will have more room for our presses and consequently better facilities for doing all kinds of work than ever before. In this connection it may not be out of place to remark that our job room is better supplied now than it has ever been: having more and better presses, finer varieties of type and a larger assortment of stock than ever before, we can make it to the interest of the public to give us a call.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Transfers filed for record since our last report:

Philip Vogel to Augustus Harpstrite for 10 acres in Decatur township—$275.

Wm. Armstrong to Joseph Fry for 80 acres in Macon township—$1,840.

Nancy J. Bromley to Bethiel Bromley for 10 acres in Milam township—$1200.

J. H. Hornbeck to Eliza E., Clarinda W. and Nancy P. Davidson for lots in Mt. Zion—$625.

Z. J. Ward to B. F. Ward for undivided interest in lot in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$200.

J. A. Brown to David Levy for lot in R. J. Oglesby's add. to Decatur—$1200.

W. H. Walters to John Likens for 20 acres in Oakley township—$100.

J. H. Davidson to Sarah J. Rider for 4 acres in Mt. Zion township—$120.

W. W. Foster to P. M. Wikoff for lot in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$800.

John K. Warren to Anna A. Whitmer to lot in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$150.

A LARGE invoice of jewelry just received and for sale at lowest prices, by W. W. Scudder, opposite post office.
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A MIDNIGHT RAID.

"Constable" Davis and the Members of his Harem Under Arrest.

From Saturday's Daily.

It having been noised about that "Constable" Davis had packed his kit, and was about to jump the town, thus forfeiting his bond in the whisky case before Curtis, last evening, Charley Winebrenner, whom Davis had persecuted in the conspiracy case, went before Justice Albert and swore out a state warrant charging Davis, Mrs. Howard and Ida May with keeping a house of ill fame in the Cussins property, south of the Sangamon river, near the county bridge. The papers were placed in the hands of Sheriff Forstmyer, and at midnight he and Policeman Riebsamen visited the "haunted harem," as it is called, and by a little strategy succeeded in nabbing all the parties named, including a "visitor," whose name is given as May Wolf, or "Pepperbox." Davis was found stowed away in a 2 by 4 pantry in the kitchen, and was snaked out by the Sheriff. After a short consultation Mrs. Howard was left in charge of her children, on her promise to appear in court to-day, and the balance of the party were brought to the city in a carriage. Justice Albert was called to his office at 2 o'clock this morning, and the hearing was fixed for 1 p. m. on Tuesday Dec. 2d. The parties were released on Davis paying $100 in cash as security for appearance at the time stated. From what we can learn there will be little or no difficulty in making this and all other charges made or that may be made against this disreputable ranch stick, and we hope for the good of the community that the parties will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Facts from Forsyth.

Oh, dearest one, for thee I sigh; that is what the boys say.

Everybody is busy at present, and business is dull, with the exception of the corn trade, which is lively.

You should learn to labor and to wait, boys, if you get side-tracked and the accommodation don't stop, probably the freight may.

The Forsyth Lyceum continues to hold its regular meetings once a week. The special meeting last Saturday night was to debate the Scriptural question:—*Resolved*, That the old Testament Scriptures are of divine origin," which was decided in favor of the affirmative.

When it became generally known that there was to be a corn shucking at John Sawyer's last Tuesday, and that Mr. Sawyer would surrender the house to the young folks in the evening, and that Prof. Alsbury was to furnish the music, the boys were all corn shuckers and proved themselves to be such Tuesday morning by the way they made corn fly. In the evening about 25 couples assembled in the spacious rooms and were cordially welcomed by Mr. Sawyer and his estimable lady. At 7½ o'clock the dancing commenced, which was kept up until the wee small hour. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, of which all partook and pronounced it first-class. The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely. Eb. Hornback was acknowledged the champion cake eater, and Miss Ida Prather the belle of the evening.

There is a young man in our village who has broken several glass in a window in this place just by looking at them so hard. Such is life. CHRONICLE.
FORSYTH, Nov. 26, 1879.

WE would like to call the attention of our patrons and the public in general to our Holiday Stock now in and daily arriving. Our line of fine watches, chains, solid and plated silver ware and fine clocks will embrace the most complete assortment ever shown in the city. We have taken special pains this year to select the most exquisite patterns in the market, and were fortunate enough to buy our fall stock before the recent advance in all classes of goods, in consequence of which we feel sure we can show you goods at prices that can not be undersold. Very respectfully,
28-d4w1 CURTIS & EWING.

Reduction

Of ten cents on Hoods—that is, we will sell them for 10 cents less each than the heretofore selling price marked on them.
29-d&wtf CHEAP STORE.

BEST assortment of flannels and woolen underwear, at the lowest prices, at the New York Store. Oct31-d&w

See

Our all wool heavy yarn hose, in solid colors, for children, misses and ladies, at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents, respectively; the best in the land and plenty of them.
28 dtf CHEAP STORE.

MARRIED.

On Thanksgiving Day, at Mrs. H. A. Patterson's restaurant, by Justice J. L. Peake, MR. WILLIAM L. SUTEMAN and MISS MARY KETCHUM, both of Blue Mound township.

DIED.

In this city Tuesday night, Nov. 25, '79, MABEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wiswell.

In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 27th, MRS. EMMA O. SEARFOSS, wife of J. Hixon Searfoss.

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WASHINGTON.

Resolutions Against New Financial Legislation.

COMFORT FOR THE BOURBONS.

For They Make Gains in Louisiana

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Both branches of Congress were called to order promptly at 12 o'clock to-day. By 11 o'clock the spacious galleries were crowded with people, drawn to the Capitol to witness the opening proceedings.

The scenes upon the floor of the House and Senate Chamber were exceedingly animated. For the time members forgot their political differences, and freely interchanged personal gratulations. In the House it was noticed that General Garfield received the most marked attention on the Republican side, while on the Democratic side several Southern members came in about equally for exceptional attention.

When the House was called to order, about three-fourths of the members were in their seats.

In the Senate the Senators came in slowly. Mr. Bayard, when he appeared was warmly greeted by his colleagues, and it was evident that the ill-will displayed towards him at the last session, on the part of some of his colleagues, has passed away, and that he stands to-day the leader of his party in the Senate.

The display of flowers, both in the Senate Chamber and the House, was quite profuse.

The Senate, at noon, was called to order by Vice President Wheeler, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senators Anthony and Bayard were appointed a committee to join a similar committee of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that both houses of Congress were ready to receive any communication which he might choose to make.

Pending the report of the committee, business was suspended, and, later, a short recess was taken.

Speaker Randall called the House to order at noon.

The roll call showed 232 members present and 56 absent.

When the Senate reconvened a message was received from the House, announcing that it was in session, and that it had appointed a committee to wait upon the President.

Mr. Burnside gave notice that after the morning hour to-morrow he would ask leave to call up the joint resolution offered by him at the last session, relating to the inter-oceanic canal, for the purpose of making some remarks thereon.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was ordered printed and to lie on the table.

Business was then again suspended for a period.

The committee reported that it had waited on the President, and very soon afterwards the President's message was received and read.

Mr. Ferry then rose and said that the sorrowful official duty devolved upon him of announcing to the senate the death of his late colleague, Zachariah Chandler. It was not his present purpose to speak of the character and services of one so long and so notably a member of this body, but at some suitable time he would invite the senate to express by resolution and by eulogy its sense of the irreparable loss the nation had sustained in the death of so distinguished a citizen. As a mark of respect to the senator, present at the last adjournment, and absent now forever more, he moved the senate do now adjourn.

Adjourned.

The newly-elected members of the House from California, Iowa and New York then took the iron-clad oath.

The House then took a short recess in order that the committee wait upon the President and inform him that the House is ready to receive any communication from him.

At 1.50 o'clock the President's annual message was received and read.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Fernando Wood said to-day that it was his purpose to try and push through a new tariff bill during the present session. He did not feel entirely confident of his success, because the Democratic party in the House was so split upon the question of revising the tariff, and it will be difficult to frame a bill which would satisfy all, or even a majority, of the members. As soon as Representatives Ellis and Carlisle return, the Ways and Means Committee would be called together and then a plan of action would be determined upon.

A prominent Illinois Representative, who has made it a point to talk with nearly all the Western Republican members, says that the opinion is quite general among them that the President's recommendation regarding the retirement of legal tenders will injure the party in the West, and that it will not be possible to get a measure of this kind through Congress at this session.

The Senate Democratic Caucus did nothing to-day beyond appointing a committee to rearrange the standing committees.

A number of bills were introduced in the Senate, and then Senator Burnside made a brief speech in support of his resolution against any foreign Government constructing a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He declared himself to be in favor of such a canal, but he wanted our Government to construct it and the Monroe policy rigidly enforced.

At 2:45 this afternoon, the Senate went into executive session, and soon thereafter adjourned.

After the Senate adjourned, the Republican Senators went into caucus.

HOUSE.

Several bills were introduced by unanimous consent and referred.

Mr. Price offered the following preamble and resolution:

"WHEREAS, Eleven months of trial has demonstrated conclusively that resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879, has been a success and equal to the hopes of the most sanguine friend of that measure; and

"WHEREAS, It has been equally well and fully established during the same period that, as a nation, we have the ability to keep in circulation at par with coin three hundred and fifty millions of United States notes, commonly called greenbacks; and

"WHEREAS, Under the operation of these, in connection with the coinage of silver dollars, the financial and commercial interests of the country in the past eleven months have attained a degree of prosperity unequalled in any similar period of the last twenty years, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of the House, sound policy demands and safe legislation requires that no change be made at this session of Congress in regard to any of the measures referred to, but that in view of the present prosperous condition of the country financially, we should let well enough alone."

He desired to obtain a vote, but the demands for the regular order being made by the democrats it was referred.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock. A large number of bills were introduced by unanimous consent.

Two resolutions were introduced in the House to-day antagonistic to the President and Secretary Sherman's recommendation to retire the legal-tender notes—both on the Republican side—one by Mr. Price, of Iowa, and the second by Mr. Fort, of Illinois. They were substantially the same, expressing the opinion that it was injudicious to enact any financial legislation at this session, or to attempt to retire the legal-tender notes. Both resolutions went to the Banking and Currency Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The election passed off quietly in this city, a very light vote being polled, probably less than a two-third vote. The ring ticket in this parish is generally elected. Special dispatches to the New Orleans *Democrat* from all telegraph stations show heavy Democratic gains. These reports, giving estimate majorities in eleven country parishes, claim Democratic gains of 12,000, as compared with the Democratic count of 1876. The same parishes gave Hayes 1,600 majority. All the dispatches say the election passed off quietly, and most of them report the negroes voting the Democratic ticket and for the Constitution.

AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 2.—The governor and council have been in session all the forenoon and till 1 o'clock, when they adjourned. They allowed the returns of the county officers to be examined by the senators and representatives-elect or their attorneys, but refused to exhibit the returns of the votes on senators and representatives. Just before adjournment they declined, as at present advised, to exhibit the returns of senators and representatives, as they have no power under the constitution to alter, correct or substitute returns, and, therefore, it would be no use to exhibit them.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—The weather improved in the morning to such a degree that as early as 7 o'clock the streets and balconies were thronged with people, and much animation prevailed. Many houses have been decorated, and triumphal arches are erected at various points. Everybody is speaking of the marriage of King Alphonso and the Archduchess Marie Christine, which would take place in the forenoon. In the morning, the bands of the regiments quartered in the city played a reveille before the royal palace, and afterwards marched through the principal streets.

The royal wedding was solemnized in the Atuchi Church according to the programme. The bride left the Pardo Palace in the morning for the Ministry of Marine, where apartments had been prepared for her in which she was robed for the marriage. King Alfonso left the Royal Palace for Atochi Church shortly before 11 o'clock. He was accompanied by the Archduke Renier, and was preceded by eleven carriages containing his mother, ex-Queen Isabella, the Princess of Asturias and the other members of the royal family, the grandees of Spain and the court dignitaries. The bride approached the church by another route. She was accompanied by her mother, and was preceded by four carriages, containing the ladies of honor and court dignitaries. The bride was richly dressed in white and wore a diadem of brilliants and the insignia of the Marie Louise order. Troops lined the streets through which the processions moved.

The Atochi Church was splendidly illuminated and decorated with rich silken draperies. The diplomatic body and the Spanish grandees and deputations from the Senate and Chamber of Deputies received the King at the church and occupied the nave.

The bride was much moved during the ceremony. The benediction was given in behalf of the Pope by the Cardinal Patriarch of Indias, who officiated at the nuptial mass.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—The sudden death of Col. Jeff. C. Davis at Chicago brings to mind the story of how he killed Gen. Wm. Nelson at the Galt House, in this city, in 1862. Bragg and Buell were fighting one another en route here, where the provisions of the Generals were stored. Gen. Nelson was in command of Louisville, and Col. Davis has charge of the work on the intrenchments. At the close of the day, when Col. Davis reported to Gen. Nelson the number of men at work upon the intrenchments and enrolled for service, he (Davis) was denounced and cursed for not having more. Davis replied that he had done his duty, when Nelson, in a gruff manner, ordered him to report to Cincinnati, and threatened that he would have the Provost Guard eject him from the city. Davis replied that he was a general officer and should be treated as a gentleman. Later, at the Galt House, as Gov. Morton and Gen. Nelson were standing near the office desk, both gentlemen having just left the breakfast table, Col. Davis approached and asked Gov. Morton to witness the conversation between himself and Gen. Nelson. He demanded of Gen. Nelson an apology for the rude treatment he had received last week. Gen. Nelson being a little deaf, asked him to speak louder, stating that he was hard of hearing. Davis again demanded an explanation and an apology. Nelson denounced him and slapped him on the head. Davis stepped back and seemed to clench his fist, and turned and again addressed Gen. Nelson, when Nelson slapped him on the face and denounced him as a coward. Col. Davis turned away, remarking to Gen. Nelson that "this is not the last of it." He crossed the large hall at the Galt House, and meeting Capt. T. W. Gibson asked him if he had a weapon. Gibson handed Davis the pistol without making any inquiry as to the use he wished to make of it. Col. Davis then crossed back to the point he left and met Gen. Nelson as he came out of the ladies' parlor to go up stairs. Col. Davis told him to defend himself and almost immediately fired, the ball penetrating Gen. Nelson's left breast, cutting the main artery above the heart. After being shot Nelson turned and walked up stairs and fell on the platform. He was taken into an adjoining room and died in fifteen or twenty minutes. Several surgeons were immediately called in, but the wound was fatal and his life beyond the aid of medical skill.

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FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3 75
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WHEAT	1.15@1.18
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@50
" " Yellow "	50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	75
CORN—New	11
OATS	20@25
RYE	65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.25

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	20
LARD—Selling	6
SIDE-BACON—Selling	6
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2.00
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	60@75
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9.00@10.00
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	2.50@3.75
HOGS—Per cwt.	3.00@3.25
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